

INVITATION TO BID

REQUEST FOR BID DESCRIPTION:

PROVISION OF TWO PHYSICAL SYNDICATED WORK AREA RECOVERY (WAR) SITES FOR ARMSCOR

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NOTE:

Kindly register on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) via www.csd.gov.za

Bids must ONLY be submitted in hard copy; electronic bid submissions are NOT acceptable.

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Bidders are required to develop a returnable schedule annexure in accordance with the following table of contents

	List of documents required.	Submitted [Yes or No]	
		Yes	No
1.	Central Supplier database (CSD) registration report or Unique Registration Reference Number	☐	☐
2.	Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (s) and or proof of application endorsed by SARS and / or SARS issued verification pin code.	☐	☐
3.	Copies of bidders CIPC Company registration documents listing all members with percentage, See bidding structure for required documents.	☐	☐
4.	Copy of the Joint Venture / Consortium Agreement duly signed by all parties	☐	☐
5.	Copy of the Sub-Contracting Agreement duly signed by all parties	☐	☐
6.	Valid proof of BBBEE status for the bidder and its sub-contractor(s)	☐	☐
7.	Designated sectors: Local production and content. (Where applicable)	☐	☐
8.	Originally certified copy of Identity Document for the Company representative	☐	☐
9.	Copy of latest audited financial statements	☐	☐
10.	Bid conditions acceptance form on KD17 (Mandatory)	☐	☐

**ARMAMENTS CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA SOC LTD
(ARMSCOR)**

Company registration: 1968/008611/06 Vat registration: 4500101169

REQUEST FOR BID: EICT/2022/02

1. INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 1.1 Bid Closing at **11:00 am on 09 May 2022 (SOUTH AFRICAN TIME)**
- 1.2 Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked with this bid reference number.
- 1.3 The sealed envelope must be deposited in the bid box at Armscor Head Office, Visitors Entrance (Block) 8 before the bid closing date and time addressed to:

The Manager: Supply Chain Management Department
Armscor SOC Ltd

Postal address: Armscor SOC Ltd
Private Bag X337
Pretoria
0001

Delivery address: Armscor Head Office
370 Nossob Street
Erasmuskloof Ext 4
Pretoria

- 1.4 Bids dispatched by the courier service Company must be marked with bid reference number on the delivery note / packaging and the courier must ensure that the bid document is deposited in the bid box before the closing date and time. **Armscor will not be held responsible for any delays where bid documents are handed to the Armscor Reception.**
- 1.5 Bid proposals received after the closing time and date will not be considered.

2. ENQUIRIES

- 2.1 All queries regarding this bid must be addressed in writing to SCM Department on aopts@armscor.co.za. Questions/enquiries relating to this RFB should be received three working days prior to the closing date. Queries received after this period will not be entertained.

3. BID VALIDITY PERIOD

Bid proposals to remain valid for acceptance for a period of **ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY** days counted from the closing date.

NOTE: Bids for the supply of the goods and/or services described in the attached documents are invited in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract (A-STD-0020) Issue 4 dated 14 February 2020 and the Rules of Procedure for Offerors (A-STD-0010) Issue 2 dated 21 April 2014, as well as any special condition contained in these documents. Copies of the General Conditions of Contract and the Rules of Procedure are available on Armscor's website at www.armscor.co.za.

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BIDDING STRUCTURE

Indicate the type of bidding structure by marking with an 'X' in an appropriate box.	
Individual Bidder	
Joint Venture	
Consortium	
Using Sub-contractors	
Other	

Only fill the relevant category:

If individual bidder, indicate the following:	
Name of Bidder	
Company / Close Corporation Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number	
National Treasury Supplier Number	
Unique Registration Reference Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	
NB: Submit with the bid the following documents:	
Copies of the bidder's CIPC company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of a CC.	
In case of Individual Bidder supply ID document for local and if foreigner supply passport number or identification as applicable in that country	
Latest copies of all share certificates, in case of a company or any other form of a legal entity.	
Shareholding breakdown per race, gender and percentage shareholding with shareholders of the bidding entity.	

If Joint Venture or Consortium, indicate the following: (To be completed for each JV/Consortium member)	
Name of Joint Venture / Consortium	
Company / Close Corporation Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number	
National Treasury Supplier Number	
Unique Registration Reference Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	
NB: Submit with the bid the following documents:	
Copies of the bidder's CIPC company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of a CC.	
In case of Individual Bidder supply ID document for local and if foreigner supply passport number or identification as applicable in that country	
Latest copies of all share certificates, in case of a company or any other form of a legal entity.	
Shareholding breakdown per race, gender and percentage shareholding with shareholders of the bidding entity.	

If Joint Venture or Consortium, indicate the following:	
Name of Prime Contractor	
Company / Close Corporation Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number	
National Treasury Supplier Number	
Unique Registration Reference Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	
NB: Submit with the bid the following documents:	
Copies of the bidder's CIPC company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of a CC.	
In case of Individual Bidder supply ID document for local and if foreigner supply passport number or identification as applicable in that country	
Latest copies of all share certificates, in case of a company or any other form of a legal entity.	
Shareholding breakdown per race, gender and percentage shareholding with shareholders of the bidding entity.	

If using subcontractors, indicate the following:	
Name of Prime -Contractor	
Percentage Value to be subcontracted	
Company / Close Corporation Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number	
National Treasury Supplier Number	
Unique Registration Reference Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	
Subcontractor Details:	
Name of Subcontractor	
Company / Close Corporation Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number	
National Treasury Supplier Number	
Unique Registration Reference Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	
NB: Submit with the bid the following documents for both Prime and Sub-Contractors:	
Copies of the bidder's CIPC company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of a CC.	
In case of Individual Bidder supply ID document for local and if foreigner supply passport number or identification as applicable in that country	
Latest copies of all share certificates, in case of a company or any other form of a legal entity.	
Shareholding breakdown per race, gender and percentage shareholding with shareholders of the bidding entity.	

Other:	
Name of Bidder	
Company / Close Corporation Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number	
National Treasury Supplier Number	
Unique Registration Reference Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	
NB: Submit with the bid the following documents:	
Copies of the bidder's CIPC company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of a CC.	
In case of Individual Bidder supply ID document for local and if foreigner supply passport number or identification as applicable in that country	
Latest copies of all share certificates, in case of a company or any other form of a legal entity.	
Shareholding breakdown per race, gender and percentage shareholding with shareholders of the bidding entity.	

Declaration:

I, as the duly authorized representative of the bidder hereby authorize Armscor to request, investigate and process company information including tax compliance via the SARS website.

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Name

.....
ID number

Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices

This Standard Bidding Document serves as a declaration to ensure that goods and services being procured are aligned with all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system. The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder or any of its directors have been involved in the abuse of public institution's supply chain management system

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

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

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned (full name).....certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is true and correct.

I accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should this declaration prove to be false.

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

BID CONDITIONS ACCEPTANCE FORM**Bidders shall complete and sign this bid conditions acceptance form**

I/We hereby offer to supply all or some of the supplies and/or services described in the Pricing Schedule and /or attached documents on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the conditions set out in A-STD-0010 Issue 2 dated 21 April 2014 and A-STD-0020 Issue 4 dated 14 February 2020 (and I/we acknowledge that I/we am/are acquainted therewith) at the price and on the terms of delivery/execution inserted by me/us.

I/We agree -

1. that this bid shall remain binding on me/us and open for acceptance for the period stipulated above;
2. that if my/our bids is accepted, the acceptance will be communicated to me/us by letter or order through the post, and such acceptance shall constitute a contract between me/us and Armscor, subject to the terms and conditions set out in Armscor's General Conditions of Contract (A-STD-0020), Issue 4 dated 14 February 2020, the contents of which I/we acknowledge ourselves to be acquainted with.

I/We choose as domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic

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 (no post box or private bag)

IN BLOCK LETTERS ON BEHALF OF -

Complete registered:

Name of bidder:.....

AUTHORISED SIGNATURE

..... Date:

Name in block letters:

Capacity:

NB: FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PAGE SHALL INVALIDATE THE BID AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM FURTHER EVALUATION.

SUPPLIER REGISTRATION

- 1.1 Bidders must register on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) in terms of National Treasury Instruction Note 3 of 2016/17.
- 1.2 Bidders must electronically register for Security on Armscor website to be considered for orders which are administered by Armscor SOC Ltd on Behalf of clients.

For more information on security registration contact:-

The Security Registration

Private Bag X337

PRETORIA

0001

E-mail:- register@armscor.co.za

ALL BIDDERS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Bidders should check the numbers of the pages correspond with the table of contents as no liability arising from claims owing to the omission or duplication of pages will be recognised by Armscor. The appendices mentioned in these pages form part of the bids.
2. **All bidders shall -**
 - 2.1. insert their name at the top of each price schedule form used (a rubber stamp may be used);
 - 2.2. insert the information in the spaces provided in the price schedules by writing or typing on the dotted lines only (additional information should be contained in a separate annexure);
 - 2.3. if they wish to make more than one bid against an item, as an alternative, apply for additional copies of the bid documents or photocopy one or more pages, and not retype or redraft any of the forms used;
 - 2.4. indicate the prices quoted in the units shown and quote them per item;
 - 2.5. indicate in respect of each item whether the goods/services quoted comply strictly with the specified requirements, and furnish particulars of deviations if this is not so;
 - 2.6. complete all appendices.
3. **Value-added tax, customs duties, *ad valorem* customs duties and surcharges:**
 - 3.1. Value added tax levied by the Receiver of Revenue must not be included in the prices quoted but be shown as a separate line item.
 - 3.2. Where supplies are quoted which are subject to levying of any customs duty, *ad valorem* customs or excise duty or surcharge by the Department of Customs and Excise, such charges must not be included by the bidder in the prices quoted. The applicable customs duty, *ad valorem* customs or excise duty or surcharge must, however, be indicated separately where provided for on Armscor's Questionnaire
4. **Security:**
 - 4.1. Classified bids are to be handled in the manner set out in Armscor's Security Instruction, document number A-WI-014, copies of which are obtainable on request from the Contractor Security Section, P O Box 411, Pretoria, 0001.
 - 4.2. Attention is drawn particularly to the procedure set out in chapter 4 of the manual, which is to be complied with when forwarding classified documents.

5. Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Compliance:

- 5.1 In terms of the Defence Sector Codes, contracts for goods and services shall only be awarded to a bidder that has Black Equity Ownership of at least 25% in year 1 (12 April 2019 to 31 March 2020), 30% in year 2 (01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021) and 35% in year 3 (01 April 2021) onwards, where applicable.
- 5.2 Failure to comply with the **B-BBEE Mandatory and Compulsory requirements** as stated in the KD24 will lead to disqualification.

6. Advance payments:

Bidders shall furnish the price without advance payment. (Consult paragraph 8 of A-STD-0010).

7. Performance Guarantee:

Armscor reserves the right to request the successful bidder to submit a performance guarantee for the proposed contract. Bidders must submit prices without provision for the performance guarantee as well as prices including the cost of such a guarantee.

8. Commissions:

If any commission is payable by yourself to any person(s) or body as a result of any order which may arise from this Request for Proposal, you must submit full details of the applicable person(s) or body and the amount payable, with this bid.

9. Tax Compliance Requirements

It is a condition of bid that the successful bidder MUST be tax compliant, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations. FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS OF ANNEXURE 1 TO KD 25

- 9.1 In order to meet this requirement the bidder is required to access SARS e-filing and complete the SARS ONLINE "SARS tax compliance status" under tax status. Tax compliance requirements are also applicable to individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 9.2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax compliance PIN code that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 9.3 The Tax compliance PIN letter shall be submitted with the bid, with an authorisation letter for Armscor to use the PIN code for verification of tax compliance status of the supplier.
- 9.4 In bids where Consortia /Joint Ventures / are involved, each party must submit a separate tax compliance PIN with authorisation letter.
- 9.5 In the event of subcontracting, tax compliance PIN letter and authorisation letter for the subcontractor must also be submitted with the bid.

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- 9.6 Tax compliance is done via e-filing on the SARS website www.sars.gov.za.
- 9.7 Original valid tax clearance certificates issued before 18 April 2016 are still valid until the expiry date or on replacement with SARS tax compliance PIN.

NOTE: Armscor Suppliers /Bidders and Subcontractors must remain tax compliant for the duration of their contracts.

10. Awarding of Bids

The awarding of bids will be in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000.
The applicable points are:

Price: (Pp) 80 Points

Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment: 20 Points

Total: 100 Points

The following formula will be used to calculate the points in respect of a bid up to a rand value of R50 000 000, 00 (all applicable taxes included).

(Armscor may also apply this formula to price quotations with a value of less than R30 000, if and when appropriate):

$P_s = P_p$

Provided that $\sum (P_{pa}) = 80$

Where:

P_s	= points scored for bid/bid under consideration
P_p	= points scored for price
a	= allocated

The points scored for price (P_p) = $P_{pa} * (1 - \frac{P_t - P_m}{P_m})$

Where: P_{pa} = points allocated for price

P_t = comparative price of bid/bid under consideration

P_m = comparative price of lowest acceptable bid/bid

11. Targeted Procurement

11.1 In terms of the Defence Sector Codes, Armscor may reserve a percentage of procurement exclusively for certain categories of enterprises. A contract may be awarded to a bidder that did not score the highest points only in accordance with section 2 (1) f of the Act. If Armscor intends on applying objective criteria in terms of the section 2 (1) of the Act, this will be stated in the bid document.

12. Mandatory local production and content for designated sectors

- 12.1 When applicable, bids not meeting the mandatory local production and content for designated sectors will not be considered for further evaluation.
- 12.2 A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 12.3 If there is no designated sector, Armscor will include as a specific condition of the bid, that only locally produced services or goods or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content, will be considered.

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BID NUMBER : EICT/2022/02

CLOSING AT 11:00 ON : 09 May 2022

VALIDITY PERIOD: 150 DAYS

NAME OF BIDDER :

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	UNIT PRICE IN S.A. CURRENCY	SUBTOTAL
1	Physical Syndicated Work Area Recovery (WAR) Site in Gauteng	36 months			
2	Physical Syndicated Work Area Recovery (WAR) Site in Western Cape	36 months			
	• Single envelope				
TOTAL (excluding VAT)					
VAT					
TOTAL (including VAT)					

1. Delivery address: **ARMSCOR Head Office, 370 Nossob Street, Erasmuskloof, Pretoria**
 2. * Period required for commencement of delivery, after receipt of order:
 3. * Rate of delivery:
 4. * Period required for completion of order, after receipt thereof:
- * Must be completed by Bidder if not completed by Armscor

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ANNEXURE A
BID SPECIFICATION

**PROVISION OF TWO PHYSICAL SYNDICATED WORK AREA RECOVERY (WAR) SITES FOR
ARMSCOR**

1. INTRODUCTION

Armcor Information Technology environment consists of users located at various sites across the country with business critical applications hosted at Head office in Pretoria, Pretoria West, Centurion, Simon's Town in Western Cape and Copperton in Northern Cape. The IT function is focused on ensuring that the critical business systems are restored to working order as quickly as possible as they support the organisation's objectives. As a result, having a proper Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) and function in place is vital to ensure that all IT services continue to operate in the event of a disaster. Armcor has a disaster recovery (DR) site in Simon's Town, where ICT infrastructure services (servers, network and applications) will be recovered in case of a disaster.

2. AIM OF THE RFB

The aim of the RFB is to appoint a Contractor to provide, support and maintain 2 x physical syndicated work area recovery (WAR) sites. One physical site shall be located in Gauteng and the other site in the Western Cape. The specifications of the 2 physical sites is detailed in Annexure B.

3. DELIVERY PERIOD

The services are required for a period of 3 years.

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE BID

- 4.1. The Bidder is required to ensure that the bid pages, annexures and appendices are complete, correct and consistent.
- 4.2. The Bidder is required to ensure that Armcor's bid document KD17 hereto attached is properly completed and signed.
- 4.3. Any additional information and changes supplied by Armcor concerning this RFB will be furnished in writing and will be sent to a Bidder simultaneously as an addendum to the RFB.
- 4.4. Any clarification required by a Bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of this RFB shall be requested in good time and in writing to allow Armcor's reply to reach a Bidder before the closing date of this RFB.
- 4.5. The Bidder shall appoint a contact person for communication with Armcor. The details of this person shall be included in the content of the bid.

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- 4.6. The Bidder's response as requested herein, is set as a minimum requirement, but any additional information deemed necessary by the Bidder may be included in the bid. It is of utmost importance that the Bidder adhere to the requirements of the RFB.

5. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA:

A 2 stage approach will be used to evaluate a bid:

- STAGE 1 Critical Criteria: Listed in Annexure A
- STAGE 2 Preference Point System

6. CRITICAL CRITERIA

The bid will be measured against the critical criteria requirements. Should the bid fail to comply with any one of the critical criteria, the bid will be eliminated from further evaluation resulting in it not being eligible for award.

The Critical Criteria for this bid are:

CRITERIA NUMBER	CRITICAL CRITERIA REQUIREMENT	CRITICAL CRITERIA COMPLIANCE DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID
1.	The Bidder shall provide physical work area recovery (WAR) sites that fully comply with the specifications as detailed in Annexure B (Work Breakdown Structure) of the RFB.	The Bidder shall comply with this criteria by completing and signing the Armscor KD17, page 7 document, confirming that the Bidder shall provide work area recovery (WAR) sites that fully comply with the specifications as detailed in Annexure B (Work Breakdown Structure) of the RFB. An alternative proposal that is less than the minimum requirements in the work breakdown structure will be disqualified.
2.	The Bidder shall have hosted at least one (1) physical Work Area Recovery (WAR) site of at least 50 hot seats.	The Bidder shall submit with the Bid a reference letter from client(s) on the client(s) official letterheads signed by duly authorised person confirming the following: • Hosting of WAR site. • Number of hot seats for the WAR site.

7. PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

The 80/20 preference point system is applicable to this bid.

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**ANNEXURE B:
WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE**

**PROVISION OF TWO PHYSICAL SYNDICATED WORK AREA RECOVERY (WAR) SITES FOR
ARMSCOR**

1. SCOPE OF SERVICE

The appointed Contractor shall:

- 1.1. Supply, configure and maintain a physical disaster recovery syndicated WAR site in Gauteng and in the Western Cape as detailed in **paragraph 3** Mandatory requirements below.
- 1.2. Provide access and support to the physical disaster recovery WAR sites for 2 x full disaster recovery tests (exercise) per site, per year for a period of 7 days each (including weekends and public holidays).
- 1.3. Update PC images twice per annum.
- 1.4. Provide access to the physical disaster recovery WAR sites within 24 hours of Armscor declaring a disaster.
- 1.5. WAR sites shall comply to Armscor's site security requirements as defined by Armscor's Security Division.

2. EXCLUSIONS

- 2.1. The scope of the work excludes servers and applications.

3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

ITEM NO.	FUNCTIONALITY DESCRIPTION
3.1.	General Facilities Infrastructural services for Gauteng and Western Cape sites: • Uninterruptible power supply. • Backup generators. • Air-conditioned offices. • Access and Security control management. • Fire detection and firefighting system connected to an automated environmental monitoring system with alerts functionality. • Secure parking for at least 50 and 25 vehicles respectively (At least 50 in GP, 25 in WC).

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	• Emergency exits and pause areas. • First-aid room.
3.2.	Work Area Recovery (Gauteng) (WAR) Seats for Gauteng: (Syndicated): • 150 office recovery seats (PC+phones+1Gbps network connectivity) with rapid image deployment and Image updates 2 x per year; • 1 switchboard operator recovery seat; • PABX services that can handle 40 incoming/outgoing calls simultaneously. • 2 x high-speed network attached (MFP-Colour) printers; • 3 x 6 seater meeting rooms with a central projector (syndicated); • 1 x 12 seater boardrooms with a central projector (syndicated).
3.3.	Work Area Recovery (Western Cape) (WAR) Seats for Western Cape (syndicated): • 50 office recovery seats (PC+phones+1Gbps network connectivity) with rapid image deployment and Image updates 4 x per year; • 1 switchboard operator recovery seat; • PABX services that can handle 15 incoming/outgoing calls simultaneously. • 1 x high-speed network attached (MFP-Colour) printers; • 1 x 6 seater meeting rooms with a central projector; • 1 x 10 seater boardroom with a central projector.
3.4.	Network Services (for both sites) Dedicated: • Secure racking space, power, cabling and environmental for an Armscor router (1U) and an encryption device (1U) as per Armscor's facility security clearance requirements. • Secure floor space and environmental for Armscor's WAN service provider to install the required equipment to grant Armscor access to Armscor's private WAN. Fibre link from Armscor cloud to WAR site in Western Cape (Armscor to provide link and last mile connectivity).

4. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. Armscor reserves the right to verify the authenticity of physical addresses and or any declarations made in responses to this request for bid.
- 4.2. Armscor Security Division (ASD) will perform the WAR sites (Facilities) audit prior to placement of order.
- 4.3. Armscor IT team will perform the WAR sites (Facilities) readiness visit prior to placement of

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order.

- 4.4. All sites and facilities offered must be Covid 19 regulation compliant.

5. TECHNICAL ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS:

- 5.1. The proposed contractor shall be responsible for effective Quality Assurance (QA) measures to ensure the quality of service.
- 5.2. The acceptance conditions will be in accordance with Armscor's Contract Conditions, Technical Standards, A-STD-61, Part 6.
- 5.3. Acceptance shall be done by means of an Inspection/Release/Acceptance Certificate (Form K225) issued, signed and stamped by a representative of Armscor's Quality Department after successful completion of inspection of the WAR sites.

**ARMAMENTS CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA SOC LTD
(ARMSCOR)**

QUESTIONNAIRE

REPLIES

1 What is the request for bid number?

2 If applicable: Price basis of bid
(if not delivered into store)

3 Indicate which of the following applies:

3.1 The prices are fixed.

☐

3.2 The prices are not fixed (NB: See par 9 of A-Std-0010).

☐

4 Is the delivery period (commencement after receipt of order) fixed? Y/N

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WHERE SUPPLIES OFFERED ARE TO BE IMPORTED, THE QUESTIONS BELOW MUST BE ANSWERED.

5 Foreign content:

5.1 What amount in foreign currency must be remitted overseas?

5.2 What is the rate of exchange used in converting the amount into ZAR1, 00=.....

SA Rand and the date on which this is based? Date

6 Statutory costs:

6.1 Are the goods quoted on subject to customs duty,
ad valorem customs or surcharge?

6.2 If so, what is the amount payable in respect of

a) Customs duty?

b) Ad valorem customs duty?

PRICE BREAKDOWN

7. The following particulars must be furnished, failure of which may invalidate the bids.

	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL PRICE
7.1 FOB/FCA cost of item		
7.2 Sea/Air freight		
7.3 Insurance charges		
7.4 Clearance charges		
7.5 Customs duties		
7.6 Ad valorem customs duties		
7.7 Delivery costs from port/airport to your premises		
7.8 Local content (excluding (10.10)		
7.9 Delivery costs from your premises into store		
7.10 Balance (detail to be submitted)		
TOTAL		

BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

B-BBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
CIPC	Companies and Intellectual Property Commission
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
EME	Exempted Micro Enterprises
MOTS	Military Off The Shelf
QSE	Qualifying Small Enterprises
SANAS	South African National Accreditations Systems

1. MANDATORY B-BBEE REQUIREMENT:

- 1.1 In terms of the Defence Sector Codes, contracts for goods and services shall only be awarded to a bidder that has Black Equity Ownership of at least 25% in year 1(12 April 2019 to 31 March 2020), 30% in year 2 (01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021) and 35% in year 3 (01 April 2021) onwards, where applicable.
- 1.2 EMEs are exempted from compliance with the mandatory B-BBEE requirement.

2. COMPULSORY B-BBEE REQUIREMENTSSub-Contracting

- a) In terms of paragraph 16.4.4.1.2 of the Defence Sector Codes, Armscor shall be entitled to require that the bidder should sub-contract a minimum of 30% of the contract value to any of the following entities that are at least 51% black owned:
- i. EMEs or QSEs
 - ii. EMEs or QSEs owned by female(s)
 - iii. EMEs or QSEs owned by military veterans
 - iv. EMEs or QSEs owned by youth
 - v. EMEs or QSEs owned by people living with disabilities

NB: Failure by the bidder to comply with the B-BBEE Mandatory and Compulsory Requirements as stated herein above will lead to disqualification.

3. PREFERENCE POINTS FOR BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- 3.1 The B-BBEE preference points will be awarded in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000.
- 3.2 The 80/20 preference point system is applicable to all bids with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000,00 (all applicable taxes included)
- 3.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
- | | |
|---|------------|
| PRICE | 80 |
| B-BBEE STATUS | 20 |
| Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed | 100 |
- 3.4 Bidders who do not submit a valid proof of B-BBEE status will score zero (0) for preference points.

4. ALLOCATION OF B-BBEE POINTS

- 4.1 The B-BBEE points are to be claimed and allocated according to the table below for acquisition of services, works or goods with a value of up to R50 000 000, 00 and must be substantiated by means of a valid proof of B-BBEE.

B-BBEE status level	Points Allocated
Level 1	20
Level 2	18
Level 3	14
Level 4	12
Level 5	8
Level 6	6
Level 7	4
Level 8	2
Non-compliant	0

- 4.2 The Armscor BBE Division reserves the right to require a bidder and/or its sub-contractor(s) to substantiate any claim at any stage in the bidding process to verify and confirm the B-BBEE status of the bidder and/or its sub-contractor(s).

5. PRINCIPLES**5.1 Valid proof of B-BBEE status is either of the following:****5.1.1 A B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit fully completed and**

- 5.1.1.1 Deposed and signed in the presence of the Commissioner of Oaths
- 5.1.1.2 Does not contradict itself (% black ownership matches compliance level)
- 5.1.1.3 Commissioner of Oaths credentials and signature are reflected.

5.1.2 A B-BBEE Certificate issued by either the CIPC or a SANAS Accredited Verification Agency**5.1.3 An unincorporated Joint Venture / Consortium must submit a Consolidated B-BBEE Certificate in the name of the Joint Venture / Consortium issued by a SANAS accredited Verification Agency.****5.1.4 B-BBEE status must be based on the latest financial year-end information, otherwise it is invalid and unacceptable.****5.2 Sub-Contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract****5.2.1 A bidder awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the bidder concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.****5.2.2 A bidder awarded a contract must obtain the approval of Armscor prior to any changes in the subcontracting arrangement.**

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B-BBEE DECLARATION**1. Confirmation of the Bidder's Turnover**

Name of the Bidder			
Registration Number			
Financial Year End			
Turnover (As at the latest financial year end)	R	Starting (Day, Month, Year)	
		Ending (Day, Month, Year)	

2. Confirmation of Subcontractors involved in the execution of the order:

Bidder	% Black Ownership	B-BBEE Status	% Value to be Contracted
1.			
Subcontractors	% Black Ownership	B-BBEE Status	% Value to be Contracted
1.			
2.			
3.			

3. Confirmation of Suppliers involved in the execution of the order:

Supplier's name	% Black Ownership	B-BBEE status	% Value to be Supplied
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

I, the undersigned, am duly authorised to certify on behalf of the abovementioned entity that the information contained herein above is true and correct.

AUTHORISED SIGNATURE : Date:

Name in block letters :

Capacity :

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 interest¹ 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 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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¹ 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.

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 consortium² 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 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

² 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.

DEFENCE SECTOR BBBEE SWORN AFFIDAVIT – EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.

2. I am a Member / Director / Owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- i. before 27 April 1994; or ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"
Definition of "Black Designated Groups"	"Black Designated Groups means: (a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; (b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; (c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act; (d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas; (e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"

ANNEXURE 1 TO KD24

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise has _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise has _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise has _____% Black Designated Group Beneficiaries as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
 - Black Youth % = _____%
 - Black people living with disabilities % = _____%
 - Black Unemployed % = _____%
 - Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
 - Black Military Veterans % = _____%
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____, the annual Total Revenue was R5,000,000.00 (Five Million Rands) or less
- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by **ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
At Least 51% Black Owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.

5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Commissioner of Oaths	Deponent
Credentials and Signature	
	Signature
Date	Date

ANNEXURE 2 TO KD24

DEFENCE SECTOR BBBEE SWORN AFFIDAVIT – QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a Member / Director / Owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- i. before 27 April 1994; or ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"
Definition of "Black Designated Groups"	"Black Designated Groups means: (a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; (b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; (c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act; (d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas; (e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise has _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise has _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise has _____% Black Designated Group Beneficiaries as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
 - Black Youth % = _____%
 - Black people living with disabilities % = _____%
 - Black Unemployed % = _____%
 - Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
 - Black Military Veterans % = _____%
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____, the annual Total Revenue was between R5,000,000.00 (Five Million Rands) to R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands)
- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
At Least 51% Black Owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.

5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Commissioner of Oaths	Deponent
Credentials and Signature	
	Signature
Date	Date

ANNEXURE 1 TO KD25

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF ARMSCOR					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT :					
ARMSCOR BID BOX VISITORS ENTRANCE (BLOCK 8), 370 NOSSOB STREET,					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. A.L Mmbengwa		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. A.L Mmbengwa	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 428 3610		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 428 3610	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	scmbids@armscor.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	scmbids@armscor.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				☐ YES ☐ 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.					

ANNEXURE 1 TO KD25

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

.....

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

DATE:

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**ARMAMENTS CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED
(ARMSCOR)**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 What is Intellectual Property?

Intellectual Property (or “IP”) means the result or outcome of human creative effort as typically, but not exclusively, manifested and embodied in or taking the form of data items or documents.

IP typically includes design and mental activities, e.g.:

- Bills of Material (BOM's)
- Instructions,
- Reports,
- Specifications,
- Interface designs,
- Manufacturing processes,
- Material Specifications,
- Processes,
- Product designs,
- Re-engineering (maintenance/obsolescence),
- Software,
- Algorithms,
- Source Codes,
- System/integration designs,
- Test and Evaluation Methods, etc.

IP typically excludes Project Management activities and Hardware created/built according to a design or following a “recipe”.

1.2 How is IP manifested?

IP is typically manifested and embodied in Data Items or Documents.

“Data items or Documents” means any recorded information, however recorded, including but not limited to books, manuscripts, reports, studies, algorithms, computer software, invention descriptions, registered patents, drawings, designs, plans, analyses, calculations, standards, data packs, process documents, instructions, specifications, mathematical or simulation models, compositions, photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, reports, holographic recordings, trademarks, graphical images, etc.

NOTE:

- ☐ The document itself is not IP
- ☐ The contents of a document represent IP
- ☐ The document becomes the tangible and recordable carrier of IP

1.3 What is Background IP?

For definition, refer to A-STD-0020 “Armscor General Conditions of Contract”.

“Background IP” belongs to a contractor because he fully paid for the generation thereof or had bought it at his own cost, which may be used or serve as a basis from which to develop new Foreground IP.

1.4 What is Historic IP?

"Historic IP" is existing IP which was created previously, and which may serve as a basis from which to develop new Foreground IP.

1.5 What is Foreground IP?

For definition, refer to A-STD-0020 "Armcor General Conditions of Contract".

"Foreground IP" is new intellectual property that is created during the execution of the order.

1.6 When is IP Shared or Jointly Owned or Co-owned?

For the definition, refer to A-STD-0020 "Armcor General Conditions of Contract".

"Shared" or "Jointly Owned" or "Co-owned" IP is IP which belongs to both the DOD and a contractor, because both contributed to the cost of generation thereof. Ownership is typically (and preferably) proportional to contribution.

Historic and Foreground IP may be either

1. Wholly owned by the DOD; or
2. Shared or Jointly Owned or Co-owned between DOD or the contractor

2. IP RECORDAL REQUIREMENTS

It is a requirement that prospective suppliers provide all information about applicable Intellectual Property (IP) to the bid. Armcor will record the information on their IP System that will generate a Statement of IP which will be appended to the order. The Statement of IP will serve as a contractual agreement between Armcor and the contractor in so far as IP related matters are concerned.

The recordal requirements are further described herein and broken down to an appropriate level, as follows:

2.1 Background IP Utilised

For each Background IP Item that will be modified or utilised to generate Foreground IP in the execution of the quoted scope of work, provide the following details:

- Short IP description
- Original Supplier
- Cost of Establishment (If available)

2.2 Historic IP Utilised

For each Historical IP item that will be modified or is required as a prerequisite in the execution of the quoted scope of work, provide the following details:

- Armcor IP Number (if available)
- Short IP description
- The next information is to be provided **per order**, on which Historic IP was established:
 - Order Number on which Historic IP was generated
 - Master record index (MRI) reference
 - Original Supplier
 - Cost of Establishment
 - Percentage Ownership (DOD)
 - Associated Milestone / Line item on the order under which the IP was established

2.3 Foreground IP to be generated

For each new Foreground IP item that will be generated in the execution of the quoted scope of work, provide the following details:

- IP number of Historic IP, if IP is enhanced (modified/improved/upgraded).
- Short IP description
- Master record index (MRI) reference with version and date
- Original Supplier
- Cost of Establishment
- Percentage Ownership (DOD)
- Associated Milestone / Line item on the order under which the IP will be established.

Note 1: The cost of establishment has always been included in item/milestone prices of order, and will continue to be so included, but will in future become visible by being shown separately in the Statement of IP appended to orders in order to properly manage such IP;

Note 2: To facilitate the easy and correct recording of IP, bidders and contractors will be required to utilise the specially constructed spreadsheet from Armscor's web site.

After completion, the spreadsheet must be printed and attached to the bid, which will thus form an integral part of the bid.

3. SAFEGUARDING OF IP

3.1 IP Agreement

The IP agreement which will be embodied in the Statement of IP will be concluded with the main contractor in the name of the main contractor and will apply to the creating sub-contractor(s), who will remain the design authority for his particular IP.

3.2 Management and Safeguarding of IP

The main contractor will be responsible for the management of IP he generated during the execution of the order, as well as the management of IP generated by his sub-contractors. Upon completion of the project or order, the relevant IP will be formally transferred to the main contractor, who will then be responsible for the continued management of such IP.

The main contractor will be responsible for proper safeguarding and configuration control of IP, including off-site back-ups, as further described in various other Armscor documents, e.g. A-STD-0020 "Armscor General Conditions of Contract, K-STD-61 "Armscor Standard for Technical Contract Conditions", A-WI-014 "Armscor Security Instruction" and other documents that may be applicable.

3.3 IP Delivery

Notwithstanding 3.2 above, upon completion of the order, the main contractor will deliver all data items or documents relating to the IP generated during the execution of the order to Armscor ADAC Department.

3.4 IP Audits

Armscor is by law required to conduct an IP or intangible asset audit of all existing DOD IP every financial year. The main contractor will cooperate with Armscor's Intellectual Property Management Division and the Auditor General during the audit period and will make available all relevant information required to conduct the audit.

4. COMPLETION OF THE IP INFORMATION BY MEANS OF THE ELECTRONIC FORM

4.1 Background

The electronic form of the KD27 IP Information.xlsx is available as a Microsoft Excel workbook on the Armscor website (www.armscor.co.za/Downloads/Download.asp) and must be used as template to provide the relevant IP information.

The workbook consists of the following three spreadsheets:

- “Background IP” provides a form to capture all background IP information
- “Historic IP” provides a form to capture all historic IP information.
- “Foreground IP” provides a form to capture all foreground IP information.

4.2 Electronic Form Definitions

The column definitions as provided in the forms are as follows:

IP Name	A short descriptive name to identify the IP item.
IP Number	Armscor Number provided to Historic IP.
IP Description	An abridged description of the IP Item.
Original Supplier	The name of the supplier at which the IP item exists or was established.
Establishment Cost	The amount paid by Armscor to establish the IP Item (including VAT).
MRI Reference	The Master Record Index (MRI) or other document reference that uniquely describe the IP.
DOD Shareholding	The percentage of the IP that belongs to the DOD through Armscor
Associated Milestone/Item	The contractual milestone or item, which when completed, will define the point in time at which the IP will be established.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

I/We, the undersigned, who warrant that I/we am/are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm certify that the following information is correct and complete in terms of Intellectual Property relevant to the offered scope of work. (Please circle the relevant answer)

Will Background IP be applicable during the execution of the quoted scope of work? Yes No

If yes, state particulars by completing the 'Background IP' worksheet. Indicate each IP item as a separate line.

Will Historic IP be utilised and/or is it required as a prerequisite to execute the quoted scope of work? Yes No

If yes, state particulars by completing the 'Historic IP' worksheet for each IP item. Indicate each IP item as a separate line;

Will any of these Historic IP items be enhanced during the execution of the quoted scope of work? Yes No

If yes, also complete the 'Foreground IP' worksheet for those IP items

Will new Foreground IP be generated during the execution of the quoted scope of work? Yes No

If yes, state particulars by completing the 'Foreground IP' worksheet for each IP item. Indicate each IP item as a separate line.

This completed form, along with all additional information, as requested above where relevant, populated on the KD27 Spreadsheet, have to be attached to the bid.

WITNESSES:

1 _____

2 _____

SIGNATURES OF BIDDER(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS: