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Dear Sir/Madam

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH THE NORTH WEST ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK (NW EO) 2024 FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS**

**RE-ADVERTISEMENT**

**DEDECT 04/2024**

**Evaluation Criteria: 80/20**

You are hereby invited to bid for the Department of Economic Development, Environment, and Tourism for the Appointment of a Service Provider to Compile and Publish the North West Environment Outlook (NW EO) 2024 in line with this invitation letter, Terms of Reference and attached tender documents.

**1. ACCESSING BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

1.1 Bid documents will be available at the SCM office No 262, 2nd Floor Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism on presentation of proof of deposit of the non-refundable fee of R300.00 per bidding document, weekdays (Monday to Friday) starting from 8:30 to 16:30 or download for free from <https://etenders.gov.za> or <http://www.nwpg.gov.za/dedect>

1.1.1 As far as possible the deposit slip/proof of payment must display Bid Number and Entity Name

1.1.2 Account No: 4111811702, ABSA Bank, Cheque account, Megacity branch.

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#### 1. BRIEFING SESSION:

Non-compulsory briefing session will be held as follows:

Venue: NWDC Building Auditorium (DEDECT Provincial office), Corner University Drive and Provident Street

Date: 29 January 2025

Time: 11h00

2. No Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile, electronic or e-mailed bids will be considered.
3. The Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism reserves the right to accept any bid in whole or in part and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

#### 4. CLOSING DATE

Sealed bids must be deposited in a bid box situated at **Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism, Corner University Drive and Provident Street, Mmabatho** on:

Closing Date: 12 February 2025

Closing Time: 11H00 AM

Late bids will not be considered. Please note that bids are late if they are received at the address given in the bid document after the bid closing date and time.



## 5. BID REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 Administrative Requirements

#### Completion of SBD forms

Kindly receive attached the following bid documents for completion:

- SBD 1- Invitation to bid
- SBD 3.3- Professional services
- SBD 4- Declaration of interest with certified copies of Identity Documents of the Main Shareholders/ Directors of the company valid for 3 months.
- SBD 6.1- Preference points (Aligned with PPR 2022)
- General Conditions of Contract (Initialise each page)

### 6.2. Important conditions to note

- a) Bids will be evaluated on 80/20 criteria
- b) Bids will be valid for a period of 90 days after closing date
- c) Successful bidder must be tax compliant.
- d) All bid prices must be quoted in South African Currency and must be VAT inclusive where applicable
- e) All the relevant forms attached to this bid document must be completed in full and signed in ink where applicable by a duly authorised person.
- f) Bidders should also submit National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration report.

### 6.3. OHS Compliance

- a) Compliance to Occupational Health and Safety regulations should be observed.

## 2. The following documents must be attached for evaluation on functionality

- a) Entity profile
- b) Qualification and CVs of key personnel who will be involved in the project
- c) Certified copies of certificates for key personnel who will be involved in the project



3. The following documents must be attached for evaluation on preferential points 80/20

- a) Original valid BBEE certificate issued by verification agency accredited by SANAS or its certified copy /signed and dated sworn affidavit authorized by the Commissioner of Oath.
- b) In case of Joint Venture a consolidated certificate in line with requirements as stated on paragraph 8.a) above

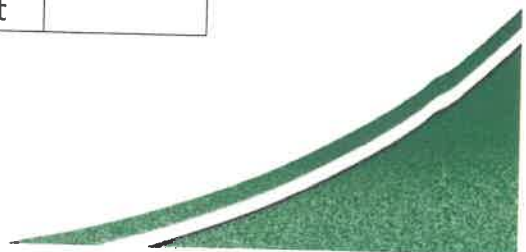
4. The evaluation process will entail the following stages:

- a) Stage 1-Evaluation on functionality
- b) Stage 2- Evaluation on 80/20: Price and Specific Goals

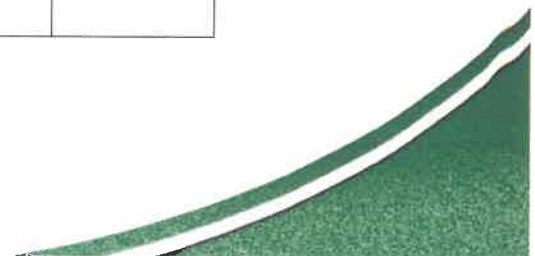
**5. STAGE 1-EVALUATION ON FUNCTIONALITY**

Tenders are required to score a minimum of 60% for functionality and will be disqualified if scoring less.

No.	FUNTIONALITY	Weight	Scoring Guideline	Value
1.	<b>Understanding the project scope</b>	<b>20</b>	Understanding of the brief not submitted	0
			Project plan submitted but does not reflects all the key components.	3
			Well understood brief .All key components adequately addressed. Reflects a detailed project plan that	5



			makes it distinctive.	
2.	<b>Methodology to be employed</b> (Unpacking each phase of the project, giving the most effective and efficient methodology for the time period provided)	<b>25</b>	Technical approach and methodology not submitted  Generic approach not including all critical aspects of the project  Comprehensive methodology reflecting each phase of the project	0  3  5
3.	<b>Experience of the personnel proposed to provide the service in line with the required expertise.</b>  (Assessment of the condensed Curricula Vitae of personnel involved on the projects)	<b>40</b>	0 years  1 - 5 years  > 5 years	0  3  5
4.	<b>Skills transfer activities/interventions</b>  (Methodology should indicate how skills will be transferred to DEDECT officials)	<b>15</b>	0 interventions  1-2 interventions  3-5 interventions  >5 interventions	0  2  3  5
	<b>FUNCTIONALITY</b>	<b>100</b>		



## 6. STAGE 2- EVALUATION ON 80/20: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

- a) Only service provider that have attached original valid Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) certificate issued by verification agency accredited by SANAS or its certified copy /signed and dated sworn affidavit authorized by the Commissioner of Oath, will earn preferential points accordingly.
- b) In case of Joint Venture a consolidated certificate/Sworn affidavit in line with requirements as stated on paragraph 12, a) above must be provided
- c) In terms of regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the State on the 80/20-preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:
- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
  - Specific goals (maximum 20 points)
- d) The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price: 80
- $$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$
- Where
- $P_s$  = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
- $P_t$  = Comparative price of bid under consideration
- $P_{\min}$  = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid
- e) A maximum of 20 points will be allocated to a bidder for attaining their maximum specific goals:



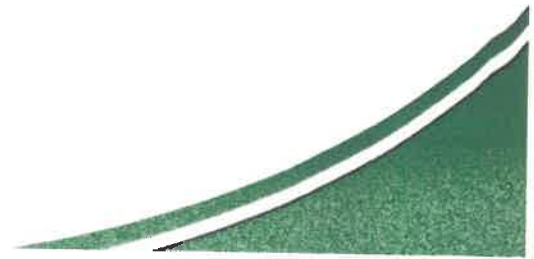
Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per table below

No	Specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Procurement/Expenditure Transactions  Preference Points allocated out of 20
1	Enterprise owned by black people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B-BBEE status level 1</li> <li>• B-BBEE status level 2</li> <li>• B-BBEE status level 3-8, non-compliant contributor</li> </ul>	5 3 0
2	Enterprise located in a targeted area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North West Province (Please submit original stamped proof of residence)</li> </ul>	9
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprise owned by women</li> <li>• Enterprise owned by youth</li> </ul>	4 2

**NB, Failure to submit the above mentioned evidence the bidder will forfeit preference points for specific goal**

#### 7. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:-

- a) Bidders who are not tax compliant during the stage of award
- b) Bidder who submitted information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate, for example memberships that do not exist, BEE credentials, experience, etc.
- c) Bidders who received information not available to other bidders through fraudulent means;
- d) Bidders who made false declarations on the Standard Bidding Documents, or misrepresent facts; and/or
- e) Bidders who are listed on the National Treasury's Database of restricted suppliers
- f) Bidders who are employed by the state
- g) Misrepresentation of information provided



## 8. PROJECT MONITORING

The **Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism** will be responsible for the over-all performance monitoring of a successful service provider, including final approval of reports, proposal and ensuring payment of approved invoices. The day to day management of service provider's working team will remain the responsibility of the Service Provider.





# TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)



Together we move North West forward.



## 9. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

To appoint an independent, professional and suitably qualified service provider to assist the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) with compilation and publication of the North West Environment Outlook (NWEO) 2024.

The Compilation of the NWEO 2024 will be a process to update the current North West Environment Outlook of 2018. A number of other environmental programmes supporting sustainable development have been initiated and are ongoing in the province. Such programmes will also inform the NWEO Report.

The report should provide a comprehensive assessment of the present condition of the environment and the changes that took place since 2018, as well as a performance review of the options for actions provided in the 2018 report to assist the Province to do the proper planning for the progress towards sustainable development.

It is intended, through a tendering process, to appoint a service provider/s to assist the Department with the management of all the activities required to achieve the objectives as set out in this Terms of Reference. This will include the coordination, management and financial control of the activities of all elements related to the compilation and publication of the provincial Environment Outlook report.

## 10. BACKGROUND

In terms of Section 31(a) of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA), every citizen and organ of state is entitled to have access to information relating to the state of the environment, and actual and potential threats to the environment.

Most importantly, the compilation and publication of the NWEO 2024 report will be in compliance with the National Environmental Management Laws Second Amendment Act, 2013 (Act 30 of 2013), which makes provision for national and provincial 'environment outlook' reporting as a legal requirement with effect from December 2014. Both the



National Minister and Provincial MECs have to prepare Environment Outlook Reports every 4 years.

Therefore, in continuation with Environmental Reporting and to provide relevant and accurate information that will assist the authorities in decision-making with respect to the North West Environment, the North West DEDECT wants to embark on the process to compile and publish the NWEO 2024 report. The process to compile and publish the NWEO 2024 report follows the compilation of the North West Environment State of Environment/Outlook reports of 2018, 2013, 2008, 2002 and 1995.

The project forms part of the 5 year Strategic Plan of the NW DEDECT and the Sustainable Development Program of the Province.

## 11. AIM AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of the NWEO 2024 report is to give a description of the current state of the environment and to look at changes and trends that took place since 2018. Scenario planning is done to inform decision-makers of possible alternative options relating to the environment in going forward.

Objectives of the State of Environment Reporting Programme are as follow:

- Describe environmental issues in a provincial context;
- Provide objective, accurate and scientifically credible information about the condition (*current state*) and prospects (*changes and trends*) of the environment in the Province (*including an early warning of potential environmental problems in the province*);
- Provide vital information for authorities to make informed decisions relating to environmental management in order to support sustainable development;
- Continue the development of provincial environmental indicators, and report on these indicators;
- Provide responses to environmental deterioration that has occurred within the province;



- Report on the effectiveness of national and provincial policies and programs designed to respond to environmental change, including progress toward achieving environmental standards and targets;
- Make recommendations for strengthening environmental policies and/or programmes;
- Most importantly to inform the inhabitants of NW Province about their environment, raise environmental awareness amongst communities and increase public understanding of environmental issues; and
- Align with the National State of Environment programs and initiatives.

## 12. STUDY AREA

The study area is the North West Province, comprising the four main district municipalities: Dr. Ngaka Modiri Molema; Dr. Kenneth Kaunda; Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompati; and Bojanala Platinum. These administrative districts will guide research into environmental issues within the Province.

## 13. SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

### 13.1 The expected phases of the project:

The project will have seven (7) phases, which are described below. It must be noted that **a proper stakeholder consultation process must form part of each phase of the project and has to be costed accordingly.**

#### a) Inception phase.

The appointed consulting team must meet with the relevant officials from the DEDECT to establish the following:

- A Project Management Team and a Project Steering Committee;
- Agree on the roles and responsibilities of each committee;
- Arrangements for the first meetings of these two committees;
- Confirm the scope of the project;
- Agree on time frames and deliverables;



- Agree on stakeholder groupings to be included in the consultation process.

**DELIVERABLES:**     ***i) Signed Service Level Agreement***  
                              ***ii) Inception Report (Draft and final).***

**b) Issues and indicator phase.**

This phase will cover the identification of the issues and refinement of indicators that will be included in the NWE0 2024. As part of the stakeholder engagements in this phase a provincial workshop will be required.

**DELIVERABLES: *Issues and Indicators Report (Draft and final).***

**c) Status Quo phase**

This phase will cover a comprehensive analysis of the current state of the environment in the Province. The analysis should be based on specialist studies conducted for each of the major themes confirmed at the provincial workshop.

**DELIVERABLES: *Status Quo Report (Draft and Final).***

**d) Compilation of NW Provincial Environment Outlook 2024**

The service provider will be expected to compile the report as per the identified themes/ chapters as well as source the pictures to be used in the report. The Provincial Photo bank will be used where possible.

The compilation of the report should be in line with the workshopped and agreed methodology to describe the current state or the condition of the environment, the underlying forces that exert an influence on the biophysical environment, the impacts and actions taken by society to minimize negative environmental impacts and maximize positive environmental impacts.



The service provider will be expected to appoint an external peer reviewer to review the final draft. The peer reviewer must be approved by the Project Management Team before appointment.

The final output of the Environment Outlook will be a comprehensive State of Environment (SoE) report based on identified issues and indicators. The SoE will take the 2018 Environment Outlook into consideration in establishing trends in the SoE. **Outlook scenarios** will be developed for a specified timeframe based on the findings of the SoE.

**DELIVERABLES:**

- i) Draft NWEO 2024 report*
- ii) Peer Review report*
- iii) Final NWEO 2024 report.*

**e) Compilation of Summary Report**

It is expected that a Summary version of the comprehensive NWEO 2024 will be compiled.

**DELIVERABLES: *Summary NWEO 2024 report (Draft and Final)***

**f) Publication of NW Environment Outlook 2024 (soft- and hard copy)**

In this phase, a graphic designer (who must form part of the appointed service provider team) must do the lay-outs and designs to publish the reports that are listed as deliverables below.

It is expected that the electronic print-ready versions be provided to DEDECT.

Hard copies of the reports must be published and provided as listed under deliverables below. Before publication, the print-ready copies must be approved and signed-off by the Project Management Team, as well as the Communications section of DEDECT.

**DELIVERABLES: *i) On website (summary and full report)***



**ii) 200 Hard copies of Full report**

*Printing specifications*

- Cover: Invercoat Matt Art 410gsm
- Laminate one side
- Text: Magno Matt Art 150gsm
- Size : 210X297mm – Landscape

**iii) 2000 Hard copies of Summary report**

*Printing specifications*

- Cover: Magno Matt Art 350gsm
- Matt Film laminate one side only and scored
- Text: Magno Matt Art 150gsm
- Size : 297x210mm – Portrait

**iv) 1000 USB's with Full and Summary reports**

**g) Terms of Reference for the development and maintenance of the North West Provincial Environment Information Provision System (NWPEIPS)**

The development and maintenance of the NWPEIPS follows the compilation of comprehensive North West State of Environment reports in 2018, 2013, 2008, 2002 and the 1995, which, in the modern day, represents the old era of environmental information dissemination. Printed hard copies, CDs and posters were common methods of information dissemination, and this is a thing of the past which is characterized by its own challenges. The NWPEIPS aims to create a new era of environmental information provision that takes full advantage of the opportunities presented by the information age. The North West DEDECT is intending, through a tendering process, to appoint a service provider to compile and publish the North West Provincial Environment Information Provision System (NW PEIPS). The process to appoint the suitable service provider requires approval of the terms of reference.

***DELIVERABLES: i) Draft and Final Terms of References***

**13.2 Literature review:**

The literature review should include but not limited to the following:

- The North West Provincial Growth and Development Strategy (PGDS).
- National Protected Area Expansion Strategy of South Africa, 2018.
- All relevant Information from SANBI's Biodiversity GIS programme.



- The North West Biodiversity Sector Plan (BSP) (2015).
- The North West Environment Outlook reports (2008, 2013 and 2018).
- The North West State of Environment trend analysis report (2016).
- The Bojanala Environment Outlook (2009).
- Any relevant EIA studies that are currently being undertaken or planned in the study area.
- The current municipal Integrated Development Plans.
- The Integrated Spatial Development Framework for relevant municipalities within the four districts.
- Any relevant strategic planning documents (i.e. Environmental Management Frameworks) compiled within the four districts and local municipalities.
- South Africa's National Biodiversity Framework (NBF) 2019-2024
- National Freshwater Ecosystems Priority Areas Atlas (SANBI, 2011).
- National List of Threatened Ecosystems (2009).
- The North West Biodiversity Inventory Project.
- The National Biodiversity Assessment 2018.

### **13.3 Timeframe:**

- The intended timeframe for the project is 18 months from the time of appointment.

## **14. REQUIRED EXPERTISE**

It will be expected that the project team will comprise and/or have access to the following areas of expertise as a minimum:

- Project Management
- IT and software development skills
- GIS skills and facilities
- Sustainable Development
- Air Quality management
- Biodiversity and ecosystem health
- Land use and transformation
- Agriculture





- Water resources and aquatic ecosystems
- Climate change
- Human settlement and infrastructure
- Waste management
- Natural and cultural heritage
- Public participation and facilitation
- Graphic designer for final publications

## 15. PROJECT QUOTATION AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

A detailed project budget must be provided. The quotation must reflect the following:

- 15.1 Cost estimations per project phase.
- 15.2 The daily rate for the services of the team members. The rates quoted must include travelling and accommodation costs.
- 15.3 A proper costing must be included for the stakeholder consultation process, including workshops, catering and minute taking.
- 15.4 The design and publication of the final products.
- 15.5 Costing for the external peer reviewer that will be appointed.

## 16. REPORTING

- 16.1 The service provider/s will submit monthly progress reports to the Project Manager, within 4 working days after the end of each month for the entire duration of the project.
- 16.2 The service provider must make themselves available for and organize Project Management- and Project Steering Committee meetings to coincide with the achievement of each project milestone.

## 17. COPYRIGHT AND CONFIDENTIALITY

- 17.1 Copyright of all materials will belong to the client (State).



17.2 Copyright of information obtained through the course of the assignment will be the property of the client and may not be sold or re-produced by the service provider without the prior permission of the client.

17.3 All reports, collateral, photographic and audiovisual material developed are the property of the client and are to be used or distributed only with the permission of the client.

17.4 No presentations of any materials may be made without the prior permission of the client.

17.5 The service provider must ensure originality of text, in other words plagiarism must be avoided.

## 18. MONITORING PROGRESS ON ASSIGNMENTS

The Provincial Project Manager shall do the ongoing management of the service level agreement.

## 19. CONTINUITY OF THE PROJECT

The service provider/s must guarantee and ensure availability of the full team until the project is finalized. In the case where a team member might be sick or resign, alternative arrangements must be in place to ensure continuity of the project.

## 20. INVOICES

- Payments will be made against the deliverables and milestones in the approved plan of work.
- Invoices must indicate the task and/or output and should include a short description of work done referring to any relevant reports.
- No up-front payments will be made. Government pays for work completed to the satisfaction of the Department within 30 days of submission of invoice.
- A list / schedule of invoices to be submitted must be included in the draft plan of work, and should be related to tangible outputs as mentioned above.

21. For more information please contact the following:



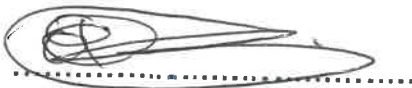
Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation & Tourism (North West) for administrative enquiries

Contact Person (admin): Mr Aobakwe Mabogole -018 388 1618 [amabogole@nwpg.gov.za](mailto:amabogole@nwpg.gov.za)

Contact Person (admin): Mr Mike Sebogodi- 018 388 1618 [SebogodiM@nwpg.gov.za](mailto:SebogodiM@nwpg.gov.za)

## 22. TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

Contact Person: Ms. Tharina Boshoff- 018 384 3139 [tboshoff@nwpg.gov.za](mailto:tboshoff@nwpg.gov.za)



Mr O.E. Diutlwileng

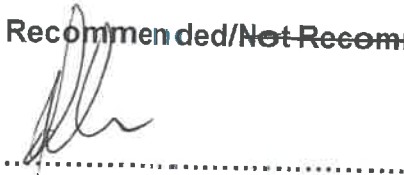
Chairperson:

Bid Specification Committee

04/12/2024

Date

Recommended/~~Not Recommended~~



Ms Keabetswe Molosiwa

Chairperson: Bid Adjudication Committee

11/12/2024

Date

Approved/~~Not approved~~

As advised.



Mr Relebohile Mofokane  
Acting Head of Department

12/12/2024

Date



**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

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

BID NUMBER:	CLOSING DATE:	CLOSING TIME:
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DESCRIPTION

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


<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>	<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>
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CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT PERSON
TELEPHONE NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
FACSIMILE NUMBER	FACSIMILE NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS	E-MAIL ADDRESS

**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:	<b>OR</b>	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
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B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**[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?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ]
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**QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.	

**PART B  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. <b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: .....

**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: .....	BID NO.: .....
CLOSING TIME 11:00	CLOSING DATE.....

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

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.	R.....	
3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)		
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT		
	.....	R.....	..... days
	.....	R.....	..... days
	.....	R.....	..... days
	.....	R.....	..... days
5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.		
	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY AMOUNT
	.....	.....	R.....
	.....	.....	R.....
	.....	.....	R.....
	.....	.....	R.....
		TOTAL: R.....	

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

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
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....

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?

\*YES/NO

9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

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**\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

Or for technical information –

(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)

Tel:

## BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

### 2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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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.



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

<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.

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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**

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- b) 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:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>20</b>
<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:

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

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)

**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

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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.

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

# **THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

**Republic of South Africa**



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

**July 2010**



# **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT July 2010**

### **NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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## General Conditions of Contract

### 1. Definitions

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

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

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

## **2. Application**

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

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

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

## **3. General**

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

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

## **4. Standards**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **6. Patent rights**

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

**7. Performance security**

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
  - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
  - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

**8. Inspections, tests and analyses**

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

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

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

**9. Packing**

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

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

**10. Delivery and documents**

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

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

**11. Insurance**

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

**12. Transportation**

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

**13. Incidental services**

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

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

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

**14. Spare parts**

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

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

**15. Warranty**

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

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

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

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

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



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

- 16. Payment**
- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.
- 17. Prices**
- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
- 18. Contract amendments**
- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
- 19. Assignment**
- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.
- 20. Subcontracts**
- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
- 21. Delays in the supplier's performance**
- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

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

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

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

## 22. Penalties

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

## 23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
  - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
  - (iii) the period of restriction; and
  - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

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

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

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

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

may be due to him

**25. Force Majeure**

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

**26. Termination for insolvency**

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

**27. Settlement of Disputes**

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

**28. Limitation of liability**

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

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

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

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