



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION TO BID

BID REFERENCE NUMBER: EO14- 2019

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE BUSINESS PLANS AND PROJECT PROPOSALS FROM START-UP OR EMERGING WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING COMPANIES REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OR SUPPORT FROM THE RECYCLING ENTERPRISES SUPPORT PROGRAMME.

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NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Company name	Supplier registration number	Unique reference number	
			Main contractor
			Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 1
			Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 2

NON COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION.

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ENVIRONMENT HOUSE 473 STEVE BIKO ROAD CORNER SOUTPANSBERG AND STEVE BIKO ROAD ARCADIA PRETORIA.

DATE: 11 October 2019

TIME: 11:00

CLOSING DATE OF THE BID: 07 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 11H00

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	EO14- 2019	CLOSING DATE:	07-11-2019	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE BUSINESS PLANS AND PROJECT PROPOSALS FROM START-UP OR EMERGING WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING COMPANIES REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OR SUPPORT FROM THE RECYCLING ENTERPRISES SUPPORT PROGRAMME.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
Department of Environmental Affairs; The Environment House,					
473 Steve Biko Road; Cnr Soutpansberg and Steve Biko Road, Arcadia Pretoria /Tshwane					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mr Sizo Ngomane or Mr Samuel Mofokeng		CONTACT PERSON	Thabo Magomola	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 399 9070/9056		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 399 9303	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	sngomane@environment.gov.za / Smofokeng@environment.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	tmagomola@environment.gov.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] <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	
[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 PART B:3]	
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

1. BID SUBMISSION:
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</p>
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.</p> <p>2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p> <p>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."</p>

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: E014- 2019
CLOSING TIME 11h00	CLOSING DATE: 07/11/2019

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR90.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

DESCRIPTION: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE BUSINESS PLANS AND PROJECT PROPOSALS FROM START-UP OR EMERGING WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING COMPANIES REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OR SUPPORT FROM THE RECYCLING ENTERPRISES SUPPORT PROGRAMME.

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

R.....

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.

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 –

Department of Environmental Affairs

Contact Person: Mr Samuel Mofokeng / Mr Sizo Ngomane

Tel: (012) 399 9057 or (012) 399 9070

E-mail: SMofokeng@environment.gov.za or sngomane@environment.gov.za

Or for technical information –

Contact person: Thabo Magomola

Tel: 012 399 9303

Email: tmagomola@environment.gov.za.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 2.2 Identity Number:.....
 - 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):
.....
 - 2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
.....
 - 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
 - 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? YES / NO

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :
Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:
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.....
.....

2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? YES / NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document? YES / NO

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? YES / NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, YES/NO
aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between
any other bidder and any person employed by the state
who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication
of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members YES/NO
of the company have any interest in any other related companies
whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:
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.....

3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number

4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS
DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

November 2011

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = maximum 20 points

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(*Tick applicable box*)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(*Tick applicable box*)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		

Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in

paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;

iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES
1.
2.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE:
ADDRESS
.....
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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>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?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>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?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	<p>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?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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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.**

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ 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.

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

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES (DEFF) AS AN ORGAN OF STATE SUBSCRIBES TO AND PROPAGATES BOTH THE NOTION OF BROAD BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACT, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003) (BBBEE), THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000) AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE

RECYCLING ENTERPRISE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To identify, select and support start – up and emerging waste management and recycling companies from historically disadvantaged communities as beneficiaries of the Recycling Enterprise Support Programme (RESP).

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The RESP is an initiative launched by late Honourable Minister of Environmental Affairs, B E E Molewa together with the MECs for Environment in the nine (9) provinces.
- 2.2 The aim of the programme is to implement the resolution taken on 22 August 2015, wherein Minister and Members of Executive Council Meeting (MinMec) resolved to support the establishment of at least two recycling companies per province, owned by historically disadvantaged individuals.
- 2.3 To date, 25 RESP applications have been approved and are under various stages of implementation.
- 2.4 The majority of these projects (9) are from Gauteng Province.
- 2.5 The RESP seeks to provide financial support in the form of grant payments to a maximum of R5 million (five million rands) per project, to start- up and emerging enterprises in the waste recycling sector that represent historically disadvantaged communities with the intent of giving rise to large black industries in the waste sector.
- 2.6 The implementation on the programme has been delegated to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF).
- 2.7 The legislative framework that provides context to the rationale for this programme is as follows:
- National Environmental Waste Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act no. 59 of 2008) as amended;
 - National Waste Management Strategy, approved by Cabinet November, 2011;
 - National Pricing Strategy for Waste Management, 2016;
 - Industrial Policy Action Plan (IPAP), 2014;
 - Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

- Black Industrialists Policy, 2015;
- Public Finance Management Act, (Act No. 1 of 1999); and
- Treasury Regulations of 2001.

2.8 Through the implementation of the RESP, start-up and emerging entrepreneurs in the waste economy are to be identified and adequately supported such that they are able to significantly contribute to the diversion of waste to landfill while creating jobs and economic prosperity.

2.9 The RESP will therefore, over the next few years offer the necessary support required to enable the formation and growth of start-up entrants in the recycling economy that represent historically disadvantaged groups.

3. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

3.1 The RESP, as a strategic intervention driven by government and supported by key stakeholders, including the private sector, aims to make a significant impact on job creation, poverty alleviation, and economic transformation.

3.2 The RESP is primarily targeted at start-up and emerging business entities that have developed business plans that demonstrate a high potential to make a significant impact within the waste economy both in terms of waste diversion from landfill as well as job creation and economic development.

3.3 The implementation of RESP aims to address the following strategic objectives:

- *A substantial increase in recycling rates and waste diverted from landfills.*
- *To drive entrepreneurship and job creation by ensuring the economic benefits emanating from waste are fully exploited.*
- *The enablement of significant participation of black and historically disadvantaged businesses in the waste collection, recycling, beneficiation and energy recovery in the secondary resources economy.*
- *Implementation of projects aligned to Waste Phakisa and relevant government programmes.*
- *Support the waste sector to contribute towards the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).*
- *Promote innovation through converting recyclables into marketable products and;*

- *To encourage sustainability of the identified and supported projects.*

4. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES/OUTCOMES

4.1 The success of this programme will be determined by the following factors amongst others:

- A tangible decline of recyclable waste taken to landfill sites towards recycling activities.
- A significance contribution towards the improvement of the environment including air quality and climate change.
- Introduction and increase prominence of start- up and emerging historically disadvantaged recycling companies.
- A significant number of new jobs created in the waste economy.
- Long term sustainability of the awarded projects.
- To establish interlinkages with relevant sectors of economy i.e. manufacturing sector.

5. PRIORITY AND LIMITATIONS

5.1 The RESP applications that will be considered should be for the following provinces only: North West, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, Free State, Limpopo, Eastern Cape, Kwazulu Natal, and Western Cape. No application for the area of Gauteng will be considered.

5.2 Applicants who were not successful in the previous application process are encouraged to apply again, however only the applications that meet the specifications as detailed in the terms of reference contained herein will be considered.

5.3 Any applicant who has been previously awarded the RESP grant and/ or are current beneficiaries of the programme are not eligible to apply.

5.4 Non-Profit Organisations (NPO), Non-profit companies (NPC) and Non-governmental organisations are not eligible to apply.

5.5 Fronting is strictly prohibited and the Department reserves the right to prosecute those found to have breached this requirement.

5.6 The directors and/ or owners of the current beneficiaries of RESP are not eligible to apply either as the same entity or under a different name or application.

5.7 The change of ownership and shareholding after the application process to the Department and/ or grant awarding should first be approved by the Department.

- 5.8 Joint ventures may apply provided that the respective partners establish a new, registered entity.
- 5.9 The implementation of RESP aims to address among others implementation of projects aligned to Operation Phakisa initiatives for the Chemicals & Waste Economy and relevant government programmes and priority will be given to such projects i.e. industrial waste, organic and food waste, E-waste, packaging waste, construction and demolishing waste and etc.
- 5.10 DEFF reserves the right to award subject to budget availability.

6. PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

- 6.1 The RESP seeks to provide support, including grant funding to start up and emerging across the country, operating in the recycling economy from historically disadvantaged groups with the intent of giving rise to large historically disadvantaged industries in the waste sector.
- 6.2 The RESP evaluation process will pay particular attention to proposed projects addressing waste streams affecting the energy, mining, manufacturing, information and communication technology, fast moving consumer goods, agricultural and retail sectors.
- 6.3 The RESP further aims to promote projects that support the Operation Phakisa initiatives for the Chemicals & Waste Economy which are projects that enhance the recycling value added chain covering:
- Industrial waste beneficiation,
 - Biomass waste treatment and energy recovery solutions from organic and non-recyclable waste.
 - Health care risk waste including absorbent hygiene products,
 - Separation at source activities,
 - Establishment of material recovery facilities
 - Plastic palletisation plants
 - Construction & demolition waste beneficiation,
 - Mining and Metallurgical
 - Manufacturing
 - Information and Communication Technology

- Agricultural
- Food processing waste.

- 6.4 The proposed projects must demonstrate the sustainability of the enhanced operations without further funding support from the Department after the project period, set at five years maximum.
- 6.5 The demand, viability and cost-efficiency of the proposed projects would be assessed with reference to prevailing socio-economic and market conditions, contribution to increasing the quantity and quality of recyclables recovered from the waste stream as well as those of recycled products from their treatment, and enhancing the competitiveness of recyclables, thus reducing the amount of waste disposed of at landfills.
- 6.6 The programme is made available on a grant basis between DEFF and the successful applicants.
- 6.7 The programme offers a grant to the maximum value of R 5 million towards the total qualifying costs, based on the qualifying criteria.
- 6.8 The grant support is intended for waste management related machinery and equipment, infrastructure (with the exclusion of land purchase), commercial vehicles, overheads and business development services (including salaries not more 30% of grant value) necessary to grow the enterprise to ensure growth within a period of 5 (five) years.
- 6.9 Funds will be disbursed to each beneficiary on a draw down basis subject to the achievement of specific, and agreed milestones which may include, an approved disbursement schedule and/ or actual expenditure incurred with auditable supporting documents.
- 6.10 DEFF will endeavour to communicate to the public in good time the likelihood of funds for new allocations being exhausted.
- 6.11 Communication will be made with the successful applicants only.

7. PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- 7.1. Stage 1: The applicant must comply 100% with the content or items listed in the table below in order to be considered for Stage 2.
- 7.2 The table below must be completed by bidder by answering yes or no and attach proof.

STAGE 1: PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA			
No.	Criteria	Comply	Proof Attached (Y/N)
1.	Only service providers who are EME which are, at least 51% owned by black people will be considered for this bid as per Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017. Service providers are required to submit an original or certified copy of the B-BBEE Status Level of contributor issued by SANAS only or an original or certified copy of DTI sworn affidavit in terms of Codes of good practice" indicating that service provider is an EME/ QSE. A sworn affidavit must be signed by the commissioner of oath, and must indicate a financial year and an annual turnover. Failure to submit an original or certified copy of the B-BBEE Status Level of contributor issued by SANAS or an original or certified copy of DTI sworn affidavit will result on bid being non-responsive or disqualified.		

8. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1 Stage 2: The applicant must comply 100% with the content or items listed in the table below in order to be considered for Stage 3.

STAGE 2: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS			
No.	Item	Comply	Proof Attached (Y/N)
1.	Applicant is a South African registered legal entity in terms of the Companies Act, 1973 (as amended) or the Companies Act, 2008 (as amended); the Close Corporations Act, 1984 (as amended) or the Co-operatives Act, 2005 (as amended), evidenced by valid CIPC documents.		
2.	Applicant holds a fixed physical address and primarily operates in the province and locality of their domicile as evidenced by proof of address such as title deed, lease agreement or utility statement		
3	Applicant is a holder of a South African business bank account, evidenced by a bank stamped letter.		
4	Applicant is involved or intends to operate in the waste awareness, collection, recycling, beneficiation, energy recovery related sectors of the economy as demonstrated by a company profile.		

9. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 9.1 The business proposals/ plans submitted by the applicants will be assessed for the viability and sustainability of the proposed projects.
- 9.2 Stage 3: Evaluation Criteria

The application will be assessed in terms of the following values:

Values: 0 = Non-compliance, 1 = Poor; 2 = Fair; 3 = Average; 4 = Good; 5 = Excellent

Stage 3 Evaluation Criteria: The applicant must score a minimum of 75% during Stage 3 to be shortlisted for consideration.

STAGE 3: EVALUATION CRITERIA				
No.	Category	Weight/ Value	Score	Total (Weight X Value awarded)
	Application/ proposal	100		
1.	Suitability of the project determined by:	50		
1.1	Evidence or demonstration of sustainable access to waste materials for example, copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder.	15		
	Access to waste materials	Indicator		
	5 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	5		
	4 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	4		
	3 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	3		
	2 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	2		
	1 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	1		
	No information provided	0		
1.2	Evidence of possible buyers for recycled and processed goods i.e. copies of letter of intent, orders or contracts from customer-base.	15		
	Evidence of possible buyers/ access to market	Indicator		
	5 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste customer-base	5		
	4 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	4		
	3 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	3		
	2 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	2		
	1 copies of letter of intent or contract signed by the waste holder	1		
	No information provided	0		
1.3	Approximate volume of waste to be diverted from Landfill	10		
1.4	Labour intensity (No. of jobs created)	10		

STAGE 3: EVALUATION CRITERIA

No.	Category	Weight/ Value	Score	Total (Weight X Value awarded)	
2.	Quality of the Business Plan	50			
	Content of Business Plan				Indicator
	Related section of the Business plan well broken down with significant and relevant details				5
	Related section of the Business plan's clearly stated				4
	Related section of the Business plan provided with limited, relevant details				3
	Related section of the Business plan unclear				2
	Related section of the Business plan not relevant				1
	Related section of the Business plan not provided				0
2.1	Executive Summary	2			
2.2	Company Description	3			
2.3	Management Profile	5			
2.4	Business Model	10			
2.5	Marketing Plan	5			
2.6	Operational Plan	5			
2.7	Organisational Plan	5			
2.8	Budget & Financial Projections	10			
3.	The enterprise or individual members should have at least 1 year experience in waste management or recycling as well additional experience in general business management.	5			
	Experience of key personnel in waste management and recycling additional in general business management.				Indicator
	1 year experience in waste management and recycling additional experience in general business management				5
	1 year experience in waste management and recycling				4
	1 year experience in general business management				3
	3-6 months experience in waste management and recycling				2
	3-6 months additional experience in general business management				1
	No experience				0

10. PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

10.1 STAGE 4: Preference point system will not be applicable

11. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

11.1 The performance measures for the delivery of the project objectives will be closely monitored by DEFF.

11.2 Any attempt to circumvent or actual circumvention of these Terms of Reference Guidelines which, at the sole discretion of DEFF, may allow an applicant who would otherwise not have qualified to qualify for this incentive, will lead to rejection of the application or claim.

11.3 DEFF may, upon suspicion of any criminal, misleading, dishonest and/or irregular activities, suspend payments that may be due or become due to a claimant. Further, DEFF shall not be liable for any damages or interest, pending the finalisation of any forensic investigations and any criminal proceedings emanating from such investigations.

11.4 Findings of a forensic investigation indicating any criminal, misleading, dishonest and/or irregular activities will be sufficient to allow them to cease all payments and reclaim any payments already made, with mora interest.

11.5 DEFF subscribes to the principles set out in the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (PRECCA), No. 12 of 2004. Applicants are requested to contact the DEFF Fraud Hotline on 0800 205 005 should they wish to report any suspicious behaviour.

11.6 A duty rests on the applicant and any other person who may benefit from the RESP to disclose everything that may have an influence of the adjudication of the application and/or claim. Failure to do so will lead to the termination/cancellation/suspension of the application/claim.

11.7 DEFF reserves the right to publish success stories of successful candidates. The right to choose a successful candidate for publication will be at the sole discretion of DEFF and by applying for the RESP grant, the applicant provides his/her consent to such publication.

11.8 DEFF reserves the right to obtain independent quotations for any intervention proposed or claimed and to pay the lesser amount of the independent quote or the amount proposed or claimed. In this regard, DEFF may, where a certain type of intervention occurs regularly, set benchmarks or maximum amounts for such interventions, to ensure the fair and equitable treatment of all applicants.

11.9 Any relaxation of minimum requirements, conditions of these Terms of References will be based on merit and at the sole discretion of DEFF. In this regard, the decision of DEFF will be final.

- 11.10 The beneficiary will submit quarterly reports to the Programme manager, within the period specified in the signed Memorandum of Agreement.
- 11.11 The Programme manager shall perform the ongoing performance management of the Memorandum of Agreement.
- 11.12 The beneficiary must guarantee the presence of the senior in charge of the implementation of the project throughout the duration of the Memorandum of Agreement.
- 11.13 Please take note that DEFF is not bound to select any of the firms submitting proposals. DEFF reserves the right not to award any of the applicants.
- 11.14 Applicants must score a minimum of 75% (The minimum qualifying score). The minimum qualifying score must not be prescribed so low that it may jeopardize the quality of the proposal required nor so high that it may be restrictive to the extent that it jeopardizes the fairness of the SCM system.
- 11.15 The proposal should include, amongst other, the following:
- A proposed plan of action;
 - A business profile;
 - Ability to ensure continuing of staff on the project.
- 11.16 A valid copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS to the supplier/copy of Central Supplier Database (CSD)/ MA supplier Number must be submitted together with the proposal.
- 11.17 Failure to submit a valid Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Compliance Status Pin/ copy of CSD/ MA supplier Number may result in the invalidation of the application.
- 11.18 The application proposals should be submitted with all required information containing technical information.
- 11.19 DEFF Entity Maintenance form included in the bid documents must be completed and returned with the bid proposals.
- 11.20 DEFF will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the bidder in the preparation, presentation and submission of the proposals.
- 11.21 Travelling costs and time spent or incurred between home and office of consultants and DEFF office will not be for the account of DEFF.
- 11.22 Applicants must submit two identical proposals (two envelopes) for each proposal clearly marked "original" and "copy".
- 11.22.1 The following information must be endorsed on each envelope:

- Bid number:
- Closing date:
- Name of the Bidder:
- Proposal document.

11.23 The evaluation of Proposals can only be done based on information required by the department.

11.24 Applicants failing to meet pre-qualification criteria and mandatory requirements will automatically be disqualified.

11.25 A pre-qualification criteria requires B-BBEE status level of contributor, bidders MUST submit an original or certified copies of B-BBEE certificate or DTI SWORN affidavit, failure to submit an original or certified copies will result in proposal being disqualified.

11.26 Any applicant who is not registered on CSD during an award stage of the RFP will not be considered.

12 PAYMENT TERMS AND GRANT DISBURSEMENT

12.1 The RESP grant approval will be based on projections for the first year at application stage whereas the approval for subsequent year(s) will be accepted in principle and be reviewed annually subject to actual performance in the preceding year(s) against agreed milestones.

12.2 DEFF reserves the right to conduct performance and financial audits as well as physical site visits to verify expenditure and project implementation progress of the beneficiary.

12.4 DEFF undertakes to make the initial disbursement within 30 (thirty) days after award of the grant to qualifying enterprises.

12.5 DEFF reserves the right to make third party payments for goods and services directly to the bank accounts of the successful beneficiaries nominated suppliers and service providers.

12.6 DEFF undertakes to disburse all the payment in tranches based on the approved disbursement schedule in line with the project requirements or as per deliverables days in line with all valid claims for work done or to be done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/work not submitted by the Applicant/s until that outstanding information is submitted.

12.7 DEFF reserves the right to recoup any monies already disbursed either in total or in part informed by circumstances and conditions deemed necessary to cancel the project.

13. QUALIFYING COSTS

13.1 Listed below are the set of items that qualify for RESP funding;

- Waste Management Related Machinery, equipment and tools,
- Infrastructure linked to the strategic partner's supplier development initiative (owned/ leased buildings, leasehold improvements)
- Product or service development
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Operational costs including salaries (not exceeding 30% of grant value)

14. RESP LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

14.1 The following items are not eligible for funding.

- Training programmes that exceed five (5) weeks or one-hundred and sixty (160) notional hours or any long-term formal training (e.g. a Master of Business Administration), including training at accredited institutions such as universities;
- Interventions that are already funded by another government scheme or parastatal;
- Any other costs that the Adjudication Committee, in its sole discretion, deems as non-qualifying; and
- Design and printing of marketing material.

14.2 DEFF will prioritise equitable geographical selection of projects across the 9 provinces.

14.3 DEFF reserves the right to limit or deny a funding allocation to the beneficiary on the basis their prior grant funding.

14.4 RESP grant approval is subject to the availability of funds.

15. PROPOSAL FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

15.1 The guidelines set out in this document are intended to provide a framework for applicants to present their proposals to DEFF and for the RESP's adjudicators to evaluate such proposals.

- 15.2 Where the guidelines lend themselves to varying interpretations or do not DEFF with a specific subject matter, the interpretation of DEFF must be requested and such interpretation will be decisive and final.
- 15.3 Interested parties to the RESP are therefore invited to submit detailed proposals which indicate the following:
- An overview of the business concept which describes the specific area of focus with the waste recycling value chain;
 - Profile of owners and management;
 - The targeted waste stream that will be treated or recycled;
 - Confirmation of access to targeted waste streams (contracts with Municipalities etc.);
 - The projected volumes waste that will be treated or recycled;
 - Identified markets for recycled products (product off takes, expressions of interest);
 - The estimated number of jobs to be created both (direct and indirect);
 - Status or progress if any in terms of the acquisition of appropriate authorisations to engage in waste management activities (i.e. waste licences, EIA); and
 - Financial projections and detailed budget requirements (i.e. Start-up costs, purchase of equipment, land and facilities).

16. TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

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

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17. BRIEFING SESSION

- 17.1 There will be a briefing session on the date, time and venue as indicated in the advertisement of the RESP.

18. APPENDIX A: DETAILED GUIDANCE FOR THE BUSINESS PROPOSAL

Applicants for the RESP should ensure that their proposals cover aspects as outlined below:

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Objectives and description of the enterprise
- Brief history (if existing) and background to the business and its founding member
- Products and services
- Financing required

2. BUSINESS MODEL

- Waste recycling value chain business focus
- Products and services to be offered
- Competencies/experiences/technologies that will be deployed
How many jobs do you envisage creating?
- What is the composition of your enterprises ownership and what is the profile of the management team?
- What is your business short term, medium and long terms needs?

3. MARKETING PLAN

- How will the target market be defined and reached
- Analysis of the market and its potential (trends, competition, comparative advantages)
- Who/what market or segment is the proposed programme targeted at
- What market trends for the sector

4. OPERATIONAL PLAN

- Where are your markets for recycled products?
- What are the collection needs and who will collect the waste?
- What other waste infrastructure will be required to supplement the main recycling facility? i.e. drop off centres, MRF.
- Where will be the waste collected and how often?
- Type of infrastructure and equipment required i.e. land and machinery.

5. ADMINISTRATION / ORGANISATIONAL PLAN

- Resources required by the strategic partner (machinery, furniture & equipment)
- Organisational structure (staff structure, roles & responsibilities, qualifications & experience) of HR to oversee partnership-programme
- Experience in mentoring and/or offering business development support

6. FINANCIAL PLAN

- Initial investment required
- Details to financial model
- Three (3) year income statement and asset register projections where possible

7. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- How will performance be measured and monitored

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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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

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

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

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

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

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

9. Packing

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

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

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

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. Limitation of liability

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

BAS ENTITY MAINTENANCE FORM

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The Director General

I/We hereby request and authorise you to pay any amounts, which may accrue to me/us to the credit of my/our account with the mentioned bank.

I/we understand that the credit transfers hereby authorised will be processed by computer through a system known as "ACB - Electronic Fund Transfer Service", and I/we understand that no additional advice of payment will be provided by my/our bank, but that the details of each payment will be printed on my/our bank statement or any accompanying voucher. (This does not apply where it is not customary for banks to furnish bank statements).

I/we understand that the Department will supply a payment advice in the normal way, and that it will indicate the date on which the funds will be made available on my/our account.

This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days notice by prepaid registered post.

Please ensure information is validate as per required bank screens .

I/We understand that bank details provided should be exactly as per record held by the banks.

I/We understand that the Department will not held liable for any delayed payments as a result of incorrect information supplied.

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STD Bank-Look-up-screen
Nedbank- Banking Platform under the Client Details Tab

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