

environmental affairs

Department: Environmental Affairs **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

INVITATION TO BID BID REFERENCE NUMBER: E1617

TO APPOINT THE SUITABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO RENDER PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT EXISTING WASTE PICKERS COOPERATIVE TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE AND MANAGE THE BUY-BACK CENTRE AT ODENDAALRUS IN MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OVER A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.

Contact persons:

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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

CLOSING DATE OF THE BID: 19 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 11H00

Non-Compulsory Briefing session: Date 12 February 2021

Time: 10h00-12h00 (Physically), 14h00-16h00 (Virtual)

Venue: Matjhabeng Town Hall, Welkom N.B. for virtual, please send an email to the project managers for the link

PART A INVITATION TO BID

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CONTACT PERSON Mr Jacques Steyn or Mr Emily Babed				Emily Babedi	PEF	NTACT RSON	Ms Sindiswa	Ms Sindiswa Duma / Mr Errol Baloyi				
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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

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

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

DATE:

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PRICING SCHEDULE (Professional Services)

.BID NO: E1617 CLOSING DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 2021

TOTAL: R.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR120......DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

DESCRIPTION: TO APPOINT THE SUITABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO RENDER PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT EXISTING WASTE PICKERS COOPERATIVE TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE AND MANAGE THE BUY-BACK CENTRE AT ODENDAALRUS IN MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OVER A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.

		**(ALL APPLIC	CABLE TAXE	S 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	DAI	LY RATE
		R		
		R		
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5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT			
		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

** "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			
7.	Estimated man-days for completion of project			
8.	Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?			*YES/NO
9.	If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.			
*[DI	ELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]			

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the -

Department of Environmental Affairs

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Or for technical information -

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SBD 4

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: Identity Number:..... 2.2 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: VAT Registration Number: 2.6 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. "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:	
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:	
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:	
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 lf so, furnish particulars.

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- 2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?
- 2.11.1 lf so, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference 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

..... Name of bidder Position

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.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "**B-BBEE status level of contributor**" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "**bid**" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **"functionality"** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (*j*) **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$$

$$Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

or

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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

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

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*)



7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i)	What	percentage	of	the	contract	will	be
	subcontract	ed		%			
ii)	The	name		of	the		sub-
	contractor						

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE (Tick applicable box)

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YES NO

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME	QSE
by:		
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. I	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
8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
0.0	 Manufacturer Supplier Professional service provider Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. [<i>Tick APPLICABLE BOX</i>]
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	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:
	ADDRESS

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

SBD 8

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)..... CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signatur	e		

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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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder
	JS914W



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (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, 2017.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

TO APPOINT THE SUITABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO RENDER PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT EXISTING WASTE PICKERS COOPERATIVE TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE AND MANAGE THE BUY-BACK CENTRE AT ODENDAALRUS IN **MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY** OVER A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.

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1. PURPOSE

1.1. To appoint the suitable service provider to render project management services to train and support existing waste pickers cooperative to be able to operate and manage the buy-back centre at **Odendaalrus in Matjhabeng Local Municipality** over a period of twenty-four (24) months.

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Municipality is facing serious challenges for the operation of Odendaalrus buy-back centers that was funded by the Department though EPIP as there are existing waste pickers cooperative, however, due to inadequate skills they are unable to operate and manage the buy-back centre efficiently and effectively. The reclaimers are not formalised and the municipality does not know quantities of recyclables from the landfill sites, households, business etc. There are no waste separations that contribute to waste diversion away from the landfill site as well as to reclaimers to get clean packaging waste for good economic value.
- 2.2. The Municipality does not have enough warm bodies to operate and manage the buy-back centre on their own. The Department through the appointed service provider will only assist the Municipality with the training and support and with the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) incentives to the forty-seven (47) waste pickers cooperative members for the period of twenty-four (24) months.
- 2.3. The recyclables in this municipality are mixed with general waste and are losing economic value. Once Odendaalrus buy-back centre is operational, poverty will be alleviated in some of the people as they will work as source of income. Then, the operation of the buy-back center will contribute to the saving of the environment, promotion of economic opportunities and alleviating poverty.
- 2.4. The entire programme is anchored on combating the current waste management challenges in recycling initiatives that the country is currently experiencing. Currently the buy-back center has the following machinery and equipment:
 - Bailing machine;
 - ➢ Glass crusher;
 - ➤ Fork lift

3. OBJECTIVES

3.1. Appoint a service provider to support waste pickers cooperative to be able to operate and manage the buy-back centre at Odendaalrus in Matjhabeng municipality over a period of twenty-four (24) months.

4. SCOPE AND EXTENT OF WORK

- 4.1. The successful service provider(s) will be appointed to manage all processes entailed on the different project phases and stages which are inception, concept and viability, design and development, procurement, implementation and close-out based on the project information provided on point 5 below.
- 4.2. In all project phases, the service provider is expected to make use of the local people to implement the project objectives. All these activities will be undertaken through the monitoring and evaluation supervision of the Department (DEFF), Province (DESTEA), Lejweleputswa District and the Matjhabeng Local Municipality,
- 4.3. The municipality responsible officials (Director and designated WMO) will take responsibility in managing the service provider in the implementation of the project and give a full report weekly to DEFF & DESTEA. The municipality will benefit from the skills transfer, cleanliness and improved operational and management the buy-back center during and beyond the implementation period. The project is meant to create work opportunities through alleviating poverty and saving the environment.
 - Train and support forty-seven (47) of the existing waste pickers cooperative members to be able to operate and manage the buy-back centre effectively and efficiently
 - > Formalize waste pickers cooperative to run as a sustainable business entity
 - > Ensure that the machinery and equipment at the buy-back center is fully operational
 - Assisting the waste pickers to develop a business plan that includes the marketing strategy for recyclable material
 - > Continuous Maintenance and repair of machinery and equipment for the duration of the project
 - Ensure that the forty-seven (47) of existing waste pickers cooperative members have valid bank accounts in which the stipend will be directly paid into by the Department
 - Register the forty-seven (47) of existing waste pickers cooperative members for the Unemployment Insurance Fund and be responsible for payment for each
 - Register the forty-seven (47) of existing waste pickers cooperative members for the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases (COID) and ensure they are covered by the fund

- Provision of relevant Protective Personal Equipment to 47 members of the waste pickers cooperative for a duration of 24 months: that is compliant to Occupational Health and safety standards and also to COVID-19 requirements
- Compliance to the provisions of norms and standards for material and waste storage
- Ensure that the monies received from the selling of waste is accounted for (i.e. bank account opened and income and expenditure records recorded and filed accordingly)
- Record keeping of volumes of waste recyclables
- > Establish, facilitate and management of contracts with recycling companies
- Maintain and update waste pickers cooperative database (Names, Identity numbers and Contact details) from the respective municipality and ensure their integration into the municipal system (i.e. Municipal Local Economic Development database) in order for the municipality to provide water and electricity and security for the buy –back centre
- Manage the participants and supervise the participants and report to DEFF with necessary documents or reports as stipulated by DEFF for processing of EPWP incentives for the forty-seven (47) participants
- > Ensure that fully functional ablution facilities for men, woman and disabled are in place
- All activities will be governed by the SLA under supervision by the Department (DEFF), the province (DESTEA) and the Metropolitan Municipality
- Ensure that all fire prevention mechanisms are in place before resuming operations as well as the continuous maintenance thereof
- Developed Occupational Health and safety file as well as ensure continuous compliance with occupational health and safety act
- 4.4. A service provider must develop the following (but not limited to) for this project scope or project charter:
 - > A project scope
 - > A Work Breakdown Structure (Deliverables and Activities)
 - A Responsibility Matrix
 - > A comprehensive Project Network
 - A Communication Plan
 - A Risk Management Plan
 - A change Management Plan
 - > A Stakeholder Management Plan

5. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES / OUTCOMES

During completion of the project the successful service provider will be expected to deliver on the following:

- 5.1 Training and support for forty-seven (47) of the existing waste pickers cooperative members to be able to operate and manage the buy-back centre
- 5.2 Transfer skills to four municipal officials as identified by the municipality.
- 5.3 Formalized waste pickers cooperative to run as a sustainable business entity
- 5.4 Ensure that the forty-seven (47) of existing waste pickers cooperative members have valid bank accounts in which the stipend will be directly paid into by the Department
- 5.5 Register the forty-seven (47) of existing waste pickers cooperative members for the Unemployment Insurance Fund and be responsible for payment for each
- 5.6 Register the forty-seven (47) of existing waste pickers cooperative members for a Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases (COID) and ensure they are covered by the fund
- 5.7 Full maintenance of machinery and equipment at the buy-back center
- 5.8 Fully operational and managed buy-back centre
- 5.9 Ensure that fully operational ablution facilities for men, women and disabled are in place
- 5.10 Established a market for the recyclable material to avoid piling of recyclables that will lead to an impact on health and the environment
- 5.11 Developed Occupational Health and safety file as well as ensure continuous compliance with occupational health and safety act
- 5.12 Comply to the provisions of norms and standards for the operation for the temporary storage
- 5.13 Waste pickers cooperatives' Bank account opened (for revenue collected from selling of the waste)
- 5.14 Provision of relevant Protective Personal Equipment to 47 members of the waste pickers cooperative for a duration of 24 months: that is compliant to Occupational Health and safety standards and also to COVID-19 requirements
- 5.15 Establish and maintain contracts with recycling companies
- 5.16 Developed Business Plan that include the marketing strategy for business sustainability
- 5.17 Waste pickers database established and updated and assist the municipality with the integration in

their system

- 5.18 Record and report generated waste recyclables per day to the municipality for the reporting in South African Waste Centre (SAWIC)
- 5.19 Report incidents as and when the incidents occur
- 5.20 Ensure that local people are used on the project activities
- 5.21 Ensure that all fire prevention mechanisms are in place before resuming operations as well as the continuous maintenance thereof
- 5.22 Required machinery and equipment is in place during operation and management of the Facility.

6. PERIOD / DURATION OF PROJECT / ASSIGNMENT

6.1. Project must be completed within twenty-four (24) months after the signing of the SLA by both parties and issuing of the official order by DEFF.

7. COSTING / COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

- 7.1. Comprehensive budget must be provided in a separate envelope inclusive of all disbursement costs, expenses and VAT (SBD 3.3 for detailed and Annexure A Price Schedule Guidance). Service provider must quote for all activities.
- 7.2. The budget must include travelling, accommodation and virtual engagement costs, as these costs will be covered by the global fee proposed by the bidder. Note: Travelling costs and time spent or incurred between home and office of the Project Manager and DEFF office will not be for the account of DEFF.
- 7.3. The price (s) must include cost of supply, delivery, off-loading where applicable and prices must show a unit rate exclusive of VAT and the portion of VAT to be included before the final total cost by bidders who are registered as VAT vendors.
- 7.4. The service provider will be expected to provide information related to the proposed expert applicable hourly rates in line with the provisions of deliverables in section 5 above.

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

8.1 The evaluation for this bid will be carried out in four (4) phases:

- Phase 1: Pre-Compliance and Pre-Qualification
- Phase 2: Mandatory Requirements
- Phase 3: Functionality Criteria.
- Phase 4: Price and B-BBEE.

8.2 PHASE 1 (a): Pre-compliance or Initial Screening

- 8.2.1 During this phase bid documents will be reviewed to determine the compliance with SCM returnables, tax matters and whether Central Data Base (CSD) report has been submitted with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. Bids which do not satisfy the compliance criteria will not be evaluated further.
- 8.2.2 The bid proposal will be screened for compliance with administrative requirements as indicated below and bidders must circle the correct answer:

ltem No.	Administrative Requirements	Check/Compliance	Non-submission shall result in disqualification
1	Master Bid Document	provided and bound	*YES
2	1 Copy of Bid Document	provided and bound	**NO
3	Electronic copy	Provided and similar to Master Bid Document	**NO
Included in th	e Bid Document		
4	SCM - SBD 1 - Invitation to Bid	Completed and signed	*YES
5	SCM - SBD 2 - Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements	Attached CSD registration number/SARS PIN and CSD summary report	*YES
6	SCM - SBD 4 - Declaration of Interest	Completed and signed	*YES
7	SCM - SBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017	Completed and signed	*YES
8	SCM - SBD 8 – Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain	Completed and signed, supported	*YES

ltem No.	Administrative Requirements	Check/Compliance	Non-submission shall result in disqualification	
	Management			
	Practices			
	SCM - SBD 9 -			
9	Certificate of	Completed and signed	*YES	
	Independent Bid		TL5	
	Determination			
	In case of bids where			
	Consortia / Joint			
10	Ventures,			
	Consortia/Joint	JV agreement completed	*YES	
	Venture agreement	and signed, if applicable	TES	
	signed by both parties			
	must be submitted			
	with bid proposal			

***YES** – DEFF reserves the right to reject proposals that are not submitted in the prescribed format or where information presented is illegible or incomplete and will not be further evaluated for Pre-Qualification.

****NO** – DEFF reserves the right to request such information during the evaluation process of the proposal and such information must be presented within short notice.

8.3 PHASE 1 (b): Pre-Qualification Requirements

Must be completed by bidder by answering yes or no and attach proof.

Pre- qualification criteria:	Requirement	Comply: Yes or No
	Only Service Provider (s) who are EME or QSE, which are, at least 51% owned by black people will be considered for this bid as per Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.	
	Service Provider (s) 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	
	A certified copy of DTI B-BBEE certificate (downloaded from CIPRO) in terms of Codes of good practice" indicating that service provider is an EME/ QSE or	
	An original or certified copy of EME / QSE valid Sworn Affidavit which must be signed by the commissioner of oath and the deponent, and must indicate a financial year and an annual	

Pre- qualification criteria:	Requirement	Comply: Yes or No
	turnover. Failure to submit an original or certified copy of the B-BBEE Status Level of contributor issued by SANAS or Certified copy of DTI certificate, or an original or certified copy of a signed and valid Sworn Affidavit will result on bid being non- responsive or disqualified.	
	All certified copies of the original documents should have an original certified stamp and signature, a copy of a certified copy will not be accepted	

8.4 **PHASE 2: Mandatory Requirements**

Requirement	Attached Relevant Letter/ Certificate/ Qualification: Yes or No
A certified copy of registration for Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA) (letter or certificate)	
A certified copy of the certificate / letter of compliance with the Department of Labour for Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)	

8.5. PHASE 3: Functionality Criteria

- 8.5.1 Only bid proposals that meets pre-compliance, pre-qualification will be considered to be evaluated on functionality criteria,
- 8.5.2 Phase 3: The bidder must score a minimum of **75%** during Phase 3 (functionality/technical) of the evaluation to qualify for Phase 4 of the evaluation where only points for price and B-BBEE will be considered.
- 8.5.3 The following values/ indicators will be applicable when evaluating functionality:

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

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY	WEIGHT
A proposed project plan, Methodology and	A details project plan with intermediate and final outputs and identified timeframes/ milestones. Proposed Methodology	30

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY		WEIGHT
Management of	Management of the project		
the project in	Project plan, methodology and		
training and	project management in training and		
supporting	supporting existing forty seven (47)	Indiantar	
existing forty	members of the waste pickers	Indicator	
seven (47)	cooperative to be able to operate and		
members of the	manage the buy-back center		
waste pickers cooperative to be	Project plan and methodology action well broken down; with detailed	5	
able to operate	objectives and milestones.		
and manage the buy-back center	Project plan and methodology, action identification basic; clear objectives and clear milestones.	4	
	Action plan provided with no deliverables and timeframes.	3	
	Limited information provided on the action plan	2	
	Task not well understood.	1	
	No information provided Relevant qualification or studied as a sub	0	
Certified	matter in the areas of environmental Science/management/studies, Economics/ financialmanagement / Business managementQualifications of Project team leaderIndicator		5
Qualifications of	An honors or equivalent qualification (s)		-
project team	and above	5	
leader assigned	A degree qualification (s)	4	-
to the project.	A three year diploma qualification (s)	3	-
	Two years diploma or qualification (s)	2	-
	A certificates	1	-
		0	-
	No qualification (s) attached/ submitted		
Technical Capability/ expertise and track record of Project Manager in training and capacity building within waste management sector (attached proven record and contactable	Bidder (s) are required to demonstrate that they have the necessary resources and technical expertise in training and/or capacity building and technical expertise in business development within waste management sector Bidder (s) should submit curriculum vitae for the Project Manager proposed to be employed on the project. Curriculum vitae are to include specific details of these individuals including, inter alia, relevant experience and to include three contactable reference, technical qualifications and past experience		45
references)	Experience of project team leader in training and/or capacity building and	Indicator	

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY		WEIGHT
	technical expertise in business development		
	5 years' 'or more experience	5	
	4 years' and less than 5 years' experience	4	
	3 years' and less than 4 years' experience	3	
	2 years' and less than 3 years' experience	2	
	1 years' and less than 2 years' experience	1	
	Less than 1 year experience	0	
The company's experience, track record in managing projects of similar nature	Bidder (s) are required to demonstrate rel past experience and competency of the c in successfully managing projects of similar	ompany ilar nature	
	Bidder (s) should submit full details of, and at least three reliable contactable signed references for, projects of a similar scope which were successfully completed in the previous years in support of buy-back center		20
	Company experience in successful managing projects of similar nature	Indicator	
	5 or more appointment letters or orders or positive reference letters	5	
	4 appointment letters or orders or positive reference letters	4	
	3 appointment letters or orders or positive reference letters	3	
	2 appointment letters or orders or positive reference letters	2	
	1 appointment letter or order or positive reference letter	1	
	No appointment letter or order or positive reference letter has been attached	0	
Total points on funct	tionality		100

8.6. PHASE 4: Preference Point System 80/20

- **8.6.1** The **fourth phase** is to perform an evaluation of Price and BBBEE on the bidders, that successfully qualified on phase 3 (functional evaluation).
- **8.6.2** Calculation of points for price The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points for price. Bidders that quoted higher prices, will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis.

Where functionality is set as criteria, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered to be evaluated on price and B-BBEE.

8.6.3 Calculating of points for B-BBEE status level of contribution - Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution or a sworn affidavit certified by the commissioner of oath in accordance with the table below:

The following table must be used to calculate the B-BBEE scores (80/20)			
PRICE			
B-BBEE Status Level Contributor	Number of points (80/20)		
1	20		
2	18		
3	14		
4	12		
5	8		
6	6		
7	4		
8	2		
Non –compliant contributor	0		

9 BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1. Bidders should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:
 - 9.1.1. The service provider must draft a table of content which will indicate where each document is located in the proposal
 - 9.1.2. The proposal shall consist of two parts, namely the technical bid and the pricing bid (master and copy).
 - 9.1.3. The information in the CV of the proposed Team Leader and Team Members should include relevant experience in the chosen area of expertise.
 - 9.1.4. Project reference specifying the role played by the service provider in the listed projects or assignments, project value and the duration of the project (start and end date).
 - 9.1.5. A detailed Project Plan with clear indication of who will be responsible for the management of the assignment as well as its execution. The allocation of team members on the assignments should be based on the experience in delivering the scope of work as listed.
 - 9.1.6. Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 2, 3.3, 4, 6.1, 8 and 9) completed and signed.

- 9.1.7. Tax compliance status requirements and/ or Central Supplier Database (CSD) number or report.
- 9.1.8. Certified copies of identity documents of directors and shareholders of the company.
- 9.1.9. Entity registration Certificate (CK1) and Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.
- 9.1.10. Tenderers must submit two identical proposals (<u>two envelopes</u>) for each bid clearly marked "original" and "copy". First envelope marked original to include technical proposal (original and copy of technical) and the second envelope marked copy to include financial proposal (original and copy of financials).
- 9.1.11. First envelope with the technical proposal including the following:
 - A <u>valid</u> copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate or Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS or copy of CSD/ MA Supplier Number.
 - Entity registration Certificate (CK1)
 - A response to the terms of reference.
 - A project plan that states the methodology and approach for accomplishing the task, project phases if applicable, time frames and outputs (excluding cost for the project).
 - profile of the company and description of similar work undertaken,
 - numbers, names and CVs of consultants assigned to the project, including their roles and responsibilities,
 - Agreement between service providers in the case of a joint venture/Consortium
 - Letter of authority to sign documents on behalf of the company/joint venture/Consortium.
- 9.1.12. The second envelope with the financial proposal (pricing schedule (SBD3.3) or other spreadsheets with all cost related items, cost breakdown) (original). No financials should be included in the technical proposal (envelope).

10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 10.1. The performance measures for the delivery of the project management services for in operation and management of the buy-back center will be closely monitored through the Service Level Agreement (SLA) by the DEFF
- 10.2. The Service Provider will submit soft or hardcopy monthly progress reports to the Programme Manager, within 4 days after the end of each month and quarter for the duration of the project. Failure to submit the required reports on time will result in penalties.

- 10.3. The appointed service provider may be required to have registered for the Liability Insurance before the commencement of the contract.
- 10.4. The Service Provider/s must guarantee the presence of the senior in charge of fieldwork throughout the duration of the contract. Prior to the appointment of a replacement, the Programme Manager must approve such appointment. If the senior has to leave the project, a period of at least a month is required, in which the senior must work parallel with the next person (senior consultant with similar expertise and equal years of experience) appointed able to transfer skills and knowledge.
- 10.5. A breakdown of the hourly tariff inclusive of value-added tax for services rendered. Expenditure incurred without the prior approval of the Programme manager will not be reimbursed.
- 10.6. DEFF will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the service providers in the preparation, presentation and submission of the proposal.
- 10.7. The Project Manager shall do the ongoing management of the Service Level Agreement (SLA).
- 10.8. All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradicts the conditions in the general conditions of contract the special conditions of contract will prevail.
- 10.9. The copy Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the proposal.
- 10.10. The proposals should be submitted with all required information containing technical information.
- 10.11. Bidders failing to meet pre-qualification and/or mandatory requirements will automatically be disqualified.
- 10.12. Service Providers are requested to submit the original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or certified copies thereof issued by verification agencies accredited 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.
- 10.13. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 10.14. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate proposal.

- 10.15. In the event that the application is made by a Joint Venture or Partnership, the accreditation credentials in name of joined entity should be submitted. Both members in the joint venture must meet the requirement of the proposal.
- 10.16. Skills transfer to four municipal officials as identified by the municipality.
- 10.17. Poor or non-performance by the bidder will result in cancellation of works orders.
- 10.18. Intellectual property rights will belong to DEFF.
- 10.19. DEFF reserves the right to award the contract to one or more than one service provider or only part thereof e.g. (per Municipality or per Region).

11. SUB-CONTRACTING CONDITIONS/ REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1. A tenderer will not be awarded the points claimed for B-BBEE status level of contribution or contract if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends subcontracting more that 25% of the contract value to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the same number of points that the bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 11.2. The contractor is not allowed to sub-contract more than 25% of the contract value to another enterprise that does not have equal or higher B-BBEE status level, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

12. PAYMENT TERMS

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

13 TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

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

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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.

TABLE OF CLAUSES

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Application
- 3. General
- 4. Standards
- 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection
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- 10. Delivery and documents
- 11. Insurance
- 12. Transportation
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- 16. Payment
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- 18. Contract amendments
- 19. Assignment
- 20. Subcontracts
- 21. Delays in the supplier's performance
- 22. Penalties
- 23. Termination for default
- 24. Dumping and countervailing duties
- 25. Force Majeure
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- 27. Settlement of disputes
- 28. Limitation of liability
- 29. Governing language
- 30. Applicable law
- 31. Notices
- 32. Taxes and duties
- 33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)
- 34. Prohibition of restrictive practices

General Conditions of Contract

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

1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract. 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing. These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders 2. Application 2.1 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 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, contract disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, documents plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on and behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other information: than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the inspection. 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,	8.1	All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.								
tests and analyses	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 documents10.1Delivery 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
services13.1 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.
- 14.1 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.
- 15.1 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

14. Spare parts

15. Warranty

		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.
 - ination23.1The 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

23. Termination for default

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 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anticountervailing and dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a duties and rights 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 sup concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his b to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shadeemed to be proper service of such notice The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from date of posting of such notice. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, st duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside purchaser's country. A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, du license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted good the purchaser. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matter not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must I possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bid This certificate must be an original issued by the South Africence Services. 						
	31.2	 under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment. The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the p shall also be written in English. The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South At laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the sup concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his be to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting sh deemed to be proper service of such notice The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing an after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from date of posting of such notice. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, sd uties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside purchaser's country. A local supplier shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matter not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bit This certificate must be an original issued by the South Ad Revenue Services. The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to NIP obligation. In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practic firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or rigging). 						
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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BAS ENTITY MAINTENANCE FORM

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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