



**PRICE QUOTATION NO:**

**AMR5-21/22-0100**

**QUOTATION FOR CLEANING SERVICES AT ZWELITSHA SUB REGIONAL  
OFFICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

**BIDDER:**

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**CSD REGISTRATION:**

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**CLOSING DATE: 25 AUGUST 2021**

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**CLOSING TIME: 11h00**

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**ENQUIRIES:**

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
CORNER OF SCHOLL AND AMALINDA MAIN ROAD  
AMALINDA  
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**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

**SBD1**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK</b>					
BID NUMBER:	AMR5-21/22-0100	CLOSING DATE:	25 AUGUST 2021	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	QUOTATION FOR CLEANING SERVICES AT ZWELITSHA SUB REGIONAL OFFICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT</b>					
<b>CORNER OF SCHOLL AND AMALINDA MAIN ROAD AMALINDA BLOCK B BUILDING – RECEPTION AREA EAST LONDON</b>					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	MR D MAGWALA		CONTACT PERSON	MS N. BAUTI	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	0437115798 / 0794940627		TELEPHONE NUMBER	078 766 7323	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	0437115898		FACSIMILE NUMBER	0437115814	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	dumisani.magwala@ecdpc.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	nelisa.bauti@ecdpc.gov.za	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

**PART B**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

**SBD1**

**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."

**For ease of reference, Bidders shall enter their Price in the space provided below:**

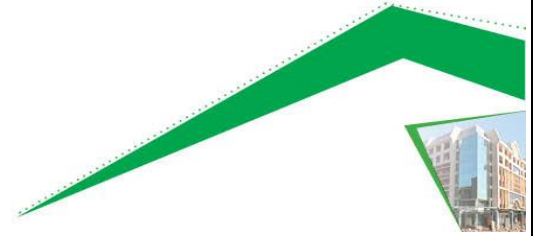
ITEM NO.	SERVICE/GOODS REQUIRED	GRAND TOTAL (amount in figures)	GRAND TOTAL (amount in words)
1.	QUOTATION FOR CLEANING SERVICES AT ZWELITSHA SUB REGIONAL OFFICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS	R..... (Carried over from SBD 3.1 form)	..... ..... (Carried over from SBD 3.1 form)

- (1) If the Bid Sum (amount in words) differ from the Bid Sum (amount in figures), the Bid Sum (amount in words) will govern.
- (2) Failure to complete the Bid Sum (amount in words) will automatically invalidate the offer submitted.
- (3) Failure to sign this bid automatically invalidate the bid.

**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:** .....

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

**DATE:** .....



## **PRICE QUOTATION NOTICE**

### **AMR5-21/22-0100**

#### **QUOTATION FOR CLEANING SERVICES AT ZWELITSHA SUB REGIONAL OFFICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS.**

Bidders are hereby invited to submit quotations for the above indicated project. Quotation documents are to be advertised on the departmental website ([www.ecdpw.gov.za/tenders](http://www.ecdpw.gov.za/tenders)) on the **18 August 2021** by Demand Management, Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, Amathole Region. Due to COVID-19 regulations documents will not be available at departmental offices.

Completed quotation documents in a sealed envelope endorsed with the relevant bid number, bid description and the closing, must be deposited in the bid box at Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, Corner of Scholl and Amalinda Main Road, Amalinda, Block B Building – Reception Area, East London not later than **11h00 on 25 August 2021**.

Due to Covid-19 safety regulations, no prospective bidders will be allowed at the opening of the tender box, register will be published on the departmental website ([www.ecdpw.gov.za/tenders](http://www.ecdpw.gov.za/tenders))

**Physical Address of Bid Box:** Department of Public Works, Amathole Regional Office, Corner of Scholl and Amalinda Main Road, Amalinda at Block B Building – Reception Area, East London

Bidders must ensure that bids submitted via courier services are deposited by the courier service in the Departmental bid box prior to the closing date and that it is not delivered to Departmental officials. The Department will not accept responsibility if bids received by officials are not timely deposited in the Bid Box

#### **A. This quotation will be evaluated in two (2) stages**

Phase One: Administrative Compliance

Phase Two: Bidders passing all stages above will thereafter be evaluated on PPPFA

#### **PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT (PPPFA) POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Maximum points on price	-	<b>80 points</b>
Maximum points for BBBEE	-	<b>20 points</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>100 points</b>

#### **B. BIDDERS SHALL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS:**

The minimum specifications, other bid conditions and rules are detailed in the bid document under Bid Data

The specifications, rules, special conditions of bid, evaluation criteria, and rules for evaluation for compliance to local content and other bid conditions are detailed in the document.

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure SCM policy applies.

Bid validity period is **60 days**

**C. ENQUIRIES WITH REGARD TO THIS ADVERT MAY BE DIRECTED TO**

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## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID

### 1. INTERPRETATION

The word "Bidder" in these conditions shall mean and include any firm of Contractors or any company or body incorporated or unincorporated.

The word "Department" in these conditions shall mean the Eastern Cape Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.

For the purpose of this Price Quotation, the word "bid" is used interchangeable with the word "price quotation, and referring to "price quotation".

### 2. EXTENT OF BID

This contract is for the Procurement of **Cleaning Services for Zwelitsha Sub Regional Offices For A Period Of twelve (12) Months.**

### 3. CONTRACT TO BE BINDING

The formal acceptance of this Bid by the Department will constitute a contract binding on both parties, and the Department may require sureties to its satisfaction from the contractor, for the due fulfilment of this contract.

### 4. MODE OF BID

All Bids shall be completed and signed: All forms, annexures, addendums and specifications shall be signed and returned with the Bid document as a whole. ***The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted.***

The Department wishes to deal on a prime contractual basis with the successful Bidder being responsible and accountable for all aspects of the entire solution or service offered.

### 5. QUALITY

Should the specifications and / or descriptions not address any aspects of quality as specified, this should be clarified with the Department prior to the submission of a Bid.

### 6. INSURANCE CLAIMS, ETC.

The Department shall not be liable in any manner in respect of any claims, damages, accidents and injuries to persons, property or rights or any other courses of civil or criminal action that may arise from the carrying out of this contract.

The contractor shall insure his / her / their personnel and any plant, machinery or other mechanical or electronic equipment involved in the fulfilment of this contract and shall indemnify The Department against all risks or claims which may arise.

### 7. PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR BIDS AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID AFTER CLOSING DATE

All Bids must remain valid for a period of **60 days** from the closing date as stipulated in the bid document.

## **8. PENALTY PROVISION**

### **8.1 Should the successful Bidder:**

- [a] Withdraw the Bid during the afore-mentioned period of validity; or
- [b] Advise the Department of his / her / their inability to fulfil the contract; or
- [c] Fail or refuse to fulfil the contract; or
- [d] Fail or refuse to sign the agreement or provide any surety if required to do so;

Then, the Bidder will be held responsible for and is obligated to pay to the Department:

- [a] All expenses incurred by the Department to advertise for or invite and deliberate upon new Bids, should this be necessary.
- [b] The difference between the original accepted Bid price (inclusive of escalation) and:
  - [i] A less favourable (for the Department) Bid price (inclusive of escalation) accepted as an alternative by the Department from the Bids originally submitted; or
  - [ii] A new Bid price (inclusive of escalation).

### **8.2 Should the successful Bidder failed to deliver, provisions of the General Conditions of Contract will apply.**

### **8.3 Disputes between the Department and a bidder (if any) will be dealt with in the form of litigation.**

## **9. BRAND NAMES**

Wherever a brand name is specified in this bid/quotation document (i.e. in the specifications, pricing schedule or bill of quantities or anywhere in this document), the department's requirement is not limited to the specified brand name, but requires an item equivalent or better than specified.

***PLEASE NOTE: If the product is brand specific, you must indicate brand/ model and delete highlighted paragraph above.***

***Also Include equivalent or better if applicable to brand name***

## **10. VALUE ADDED TAX**

In calculating the cost of the supply and delivery of services and / or material, the supplier will issue a "Tax Invoice" for all services rendered and / or materials supplied, which will reflect the exclusive cost of such services, goods or materials with the relevant Value Added Tax being added to the total.

## **11. PRICE ESCALATION**

No escalation of prices will be considered.

## **12. AUTHORITY TO SIGN BID DOCUMENTS**

1. In the case of a Bid being submitted on behalf of a company, close corporation or partnership, evidence must be submitted to the Department at the time of submission of the Bid that the Bid has been signed by persons properly authorised thereto by resolution of the directors or under the articles of the entity. Furthermore, in the case of a joint venture or consortium at least one directors/ members of each party to the joint venture or consortium must give consent to give authorisation for signatory to this bid.
2. In the event that a resolution to sign is not completed by all directors/members of the enterprise, the signature of any one of the directors or members to this bid will bind all the directors/members of the enterprise and will therefore render the bid valid.
3. No authority to sign is required from a company or close corporation or partnership which has only one director or member.

4. In the event that a non-member/ non-director to the enterprise sign this declaration, and no authority is granted, it will automatically invalidate the bid.

**13. CONTRACT PERIOD**

- a) The expected contract period is **twelve (12) months** from the contract start date as would be agreed with the option of renewal or extension.

**14. DELIVERY PERIODS**

Delivery periods, where indicated must be adhered to. Notwithstanding the termination date of the assignment the bidder will be required to submit progress reports to the Department the contract, form and frequency and dates thereof to be stipulated and agreed upon by the parties upon the awarding of the Bid.

**15. DISPUTES**

In the event that disputes cannot be resolved by internal systems, the disputes will be settled by litigation.

**16. CLOSING DATE / SUBMITTING OF BIDS**

- 16.1** Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: “**AMR5-21/22-0100: Quotation For Cleaning Services At Zwelitsha Regional Offices For A Period Of twelve (12) Months**”.

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**17. NEGOTIATION WITH THE IDENTIFIED PREFERRED BIDDER**

- 17.1** The Bid will be awarded to the bidder who scores the highest PPPFA points. However, should an offer not be market related, the Department reserves the right to negotiate with bidders in accordance with the PPPFA regulations

**18. LATE BIDS**

Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration and where practicable, be returned unopened to the Bidder(s).



**19. COMMUNICATION**

- 19.1 A nominated official of the bidder(s) can make enquiries in writing, to the specified persons, as indicated on this document via email. Bidder(s) must reduce all telephonic enquiries to writing and send to the mentioned email address.
- 19.2 The delegated office of Department of Public Works and Infrastructure may communicate with Bidder(s) where clarity is sought in the bid proposal.
- 19.3 Any communication to an official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for Department of Public Works and Infrastructure in respect of the bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the Bidder(s) is discouraged.
- 19.4 All communication between the Bidder(s) and Department of Public Works and Infrastructure must be done in writing.
- 19.5 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, Department of Public Works and Infrastructure makes no representations or warranties that the content of the bid or any information communicated to or provided to Bidder(s) during the bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, and its employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which may not accurate, current or complete.
- 19.6 If Bidder(s) finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (other than minor clerical matters), the Bidder(s) must promptly notify Department of Public Works and Infrastructure in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford Department of Public Works and Infrastructure an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).
- 19.7 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by Department of Public Works and Infrastructure will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all Bidder(s) without attribution to the Bidder(s) who provided the written notice.
- 19.8 All persons (including Bidder(s)) obtaining or receiving the bid and any other information in connection with the Bid or the Bidding process must keep the contents of the Bid and other such information confidential, and not disclose or use the information except as required for the purpose of developing a proposal in response to this Bid.

**20. CONDITIONS WITHDRAWN FROM THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**  
Spare parts (paragraph 14)

**21. SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE**

Department of Public Works and Infrastructure reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits/In loco Inspection.

**22. PREPARATION COSTS**

The Bidder will bear all its costs in preparing, submitting and presenting any response or Bidder to this bid and all other costs incurred by it throughout the bid process. Furthermore, no statement in this bid will be construed as placing Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, its employees or agents under any obligation whatsoever, including in respect of costs, expenses or losses incurred by the bidder(s) in the preparation of their response to this bid.

**23. INDEMNITY**

If a bidder breaches the conditions of this bid and, as a result of that breach, Department of Public Works and Infrastructure incurs costs or damages (including, without limitation, the cost of any investigations, procedural impairment, repetition of all or part of the bid process and/or enforcement of intellectual property rights or confidentiality obligations), then the bidder indemnifies and holds Department of Public Works and Infrastructure harmless from any and all such costs which Department of Public Works and Infrastructure may incur and for any damages or losses Department of Public Works and Infrastructure may suffer.

**24. PRECEDENCE**

This document will prevail over any information provided during any briefing session whether oral or written, unless such written information provided, expressly amends this document by reference.

**25. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost. Department of Public Works and Infrastructure shall not be liable to compensate a bidder on any grounds whatsoever for any costs incurred or any damages suffered as a result of the Bidder's participation in this Bid process.

**26. TAX COMPLIANCE**

No bidder shall be awarded to a bidder who is not tax compliant

**27. REGISTRATION AS A VAT-VENDOR**

Non-VAT vendors who submit bids for contracts that would, if successful, take their annual turnover above the threshold of R1 million are obliged to include VAT in the prices quoted and must therefore immediately upon award of the contract register with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) as VAT vendors. The award of contract would be conditional pending the successful bidder submitting proof of registration as VAT vendor with SARS.

In all instances where bidders have excluded VAT from the prices quoted, if the bidder is successful, the letter of contract will clearly state that the price at which the contract is awarded is exclusive of VAT and that VAT will not be added on at any stage. The successful bidder will have to absorb the adverse financial implications of not including VAT in the price quoted.

**28. GOVERNING LAW**

South African law governs this bid and the bid response process. The bidder agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts in any dispute of any kind that may arise out of or in connection with the subject matter of this bid, the bid itself and all processes associated with the bid.

**29. GENERAL BID RULES**

- a) The bid document shall be completed and signed in original ink.
- b) The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Supply Chain Management Policy will apply.
- c) The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid.
- d) Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted

### **30. BBEE CRITERIA**

30.1 For bidders to qualify for B-BBEE points, the bidders are required to submit with the quotation:

- (a) The Bidder must attach a valid original or certified copy of B-BBEE certificate issued by SANAS or SANAS verification agencies or a valid original or certified copy of a Sworn Affidavit attested by a Commissioner of with the Bid prior closing of the Bids. In the event of Joint venture, a valid original or certified copy of consolidated B-BBEE certificate issued by verification agencies accredited by SANAS must be submitted with the Bid.
- (b) A valid original or valid certified copy of the bidder's "Sworn Affidavit" as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- (c) Failure to submit any of the above (a or b) will result in zero points scored for B-BBEE status level.
- (d) In order to be valid the sworn affidavit must be clearly state the financial year end period or date.
- (e) Where a bidder chooses to use the EME or QSE sworn affidavit provided on this document, only one sworn affidavit must be selected between the two. Bidders are therefore encouraged to properly read the sworn affidavit forms provided on this document before completing them.
- (f) The certification on the copy of the B-BBEE must be dated within three months of the closing date of this bid.

30.2 SBD 6.1 must be properly completed. Failure to do so, will result in the non-awarding of points.

30.3 Furthermore, failure to complete section 7: SUB-CONTRACTING as per the SBD 6.1, will automatically results in the non-awarding of points for BBEE.

### **31. AWARD OF BIDDERS NOT SCORING THE HIGHEST POINTS**

31.1 The Department intends to award this to the highest point scorer as whole, unless circumstances justifies otherwise.

31.2 A contract may be awarded to a bidder that did not score the highest points, subject to a risk assessment indicating that the higher point scorer(s) does not have the capacity to render the service.

### **32. OTHER CONDITIONS OF BID**

32.1 The bidder must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior the award. If bidder is not CSD compliant, the bidder will be afforded by the Department an opportunity of not more than 7 working days to correct their CSD registration. Failure to comply on or before the prescribed period, will lead to the Department not considering the bidders offer any further.

32.2 All bidders' tax matters must be in order prior award. Bidders will be afforded by the Department an opportunity of not more than 7 working days to correct their tax matters, if it is found not to order. Failure to comply on or before the prescribed period, will lead to the Department not considering the bidders offer any further.

32.3 Bidders' tax matters will be verified through CSD.

32.4 This quotation will be awarded as a whole.

32.5 The Department will contract with the successful bidder by signing a formal contract.

32.6 At any time during the project implementation, the accounting officer-authority and/or relevant treasurer reserves the right to inspect the contractors account and records relating to the performance of the contract and have them audited by auditors appointed by the accounting officer/authority/relevant treasurer

32.7 Director of company and the deployed cleaners may undergo security screening.

32.8 Prospective bidders need to have an office operating within Eastern Cape, or establish such office in the Eastern Cape, proof of address must be submitted

- 32.9 Bidders must offer reasonable price quotation and mark-up on their pricing schedule and avoid significant low price quotation that may compromise the standards of expected work. If such quotation offers are found, the Department may overlook the such quotation offers.
- 32.10 Bidders must ensure that the minimum hourly rate and the sectorial wage as per Department of labour Regulations are complied with.
- 32.11 According to Section 8 (1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, No 85 of 1993, as amended, the awarded service provider will be required to provide as far as reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of the employee

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE: AMATHOLE REGION

## TERMS OF REFERENCE / SPECIFICATIONS

AMR5-21/22-0100

### CLEANING SERVICES AT ZWELITSHA SUB REGIONAL OFFICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure – Amathole Region wishes to appoint a service provider to render cleaning and hygienic services to the Departmental premises at Zwelitsha sub Regional Offices for a period of **12 months** with a renewable option. It is essential that the Department contracts the cleaning and hygienic services from qualified bidders who are specializing in cleaning services environment in order to ensure that high quality services are rendered.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this bid is to appoint a service provider who will be responsible for cleaning and hygienic services in terms of the scope of works that will meet the needs and requirements of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure – Zwelitsha Sub Regional Offices

#### 3. SERVICES TO BE RENDERED OVER THE CONTRACT PERIOD

The prospective bidder must render cleaning and hygienic services in the under mentioned areas:

- a) General cleaning of Department of Public Works and Infrastructure – Zwelitsha Regional Offices
- b) Polishing of floors and vacuuming of carpets.
- c) Thoroughly cleaning of kitchen floors including appliances, carpets, walls.
- d) Stripping, cleaning of passages
- e) Cleaning of windows, passages including glass doors.
- f) Ensure that the cleaning is done daily before eight o' clock.

#### 4. BELOW IS THE TABLE OF AREAS TO BE CLEANED.

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Area Square Meter is	646
Offices	6
Boardroom	1
Kitchens ( including appliances)	1
5 Toilets	5
Urinals	2
Basins	5
Windows	33

## 6. EQUIPMENT / CLEANING CHEMICAL / AND PRODUCTS

The successful bidder will be providing the equipment, toilet papers daily, cleaning chemical/detergent and products, which will be used during the execution of the contract.

Equipment must be safe and approved for the environment.

Item No	Description of Product	Compliance
1	Disinfectants	Must be of Good Quality and SABS47 and CKS 459
2	Cleaners ammoniated detergent	Must be of Good Quality and SABS 1225
3	Antiseptic and Deodorizing Agents	Must be of Good Quality and SABS approved
4	Floor finishers	Vinyl tiles, vinyl and linoleum flooring, shall be cleaned down with an approved water floor stripper complying with SABS 1224
5	Waste disposal bags	Must comply with CKS 460
6	All necessary cleaning equipment	Must be safe and office environment friendly
7.	Toilet papers 2ply 350 sheets	Safe and good quality

## 8. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES AND OUTPUTS.

### a) FLOOR MAINTENANCE (VINYL AND TRAVERTINE TILES, CERAMIC TILES)

#### DAILY

- Strip and seal with two coats polymer non-slip sealant.
- Sweep with chemical mop.
- Spray buff with industrial floor polish by spraying a fine film of resin on to floors.
- Spot clean and remove chewing gum etc.

### b) CARPET MAINTENANCE

#### DAILY

- Vacuum clean thoroughly to ensure that all grit and dust is removed.
- Bi-monthly

Deep steam clean all carpets with industrial machine with SABS approved chemicals for all offices.

Any other furniture that is to be removed is to be replaced in its exact original position on completion. Strict supervision of this exercise will be essential.

### c) DUSTING

#### DAILY

- Dusting and polishing of office furniture (Desks, Chairs).
- Dusting of window seals, skirting, ledges, ceiling etc.
- Cleaning and wiping of doors
- Dusting vertical surfaces

#### DAILY

Dust and chemical clean all furniture and fittings, including desks, tables, book cases, cabinets.

- Dust computers, printers and crockery.

- Wipe down fire extinguishers
- Surface spray cleans all cupboards.

**d) WASTE DISPOSAL**

DAILY

- Empty, clean and wipe with chemical impregnated cloth all waste bins from offices.

DAILY

- Wash and disinfect refuse holders and waste bins.

**9. PROVISION OF OFFICES, STORES, WATER AND ELETRICITY**

The successful bidder will be provided with demarcated office and storage space of non-negotiable size free of charge. If the area is not adequate the bidder is to source additional space at own cost. Water and electricity will also be provided free of charge for the execution of cleaning duties.

**10. SERVICING PROGRAMME**

The successful bidder will draw up a servicing programme within one week after appointment.

**11. COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING**

The successful bidder must assign a Project Manager for this project. The Project Manager must submit a monthly reports to the responsible Officer regarding the execution of the terms of reference set out in this bid document. Quarterly meeting will be held to discuss the report and any other issues arising during the course of the period.

The name of the Project Manager must be submitted to Officer in charge. The Project Manager is to liaise with the responsible Officer. Should the Project Manager change during the course of the contract for whatever reason, responsible Officer must be notified thereof and the person replacing the proposed Project Manager should be of equal or greater experience and skills than the proposed Project Manager.

**12. SECURITY IDENTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES**

The bidder must supply each employee with a photo identification card.

The card must contain the following information:

- The name of the firm (contractor) with contact numbers
- Name of employee
- Identity number of the employee
- Signature of the employee

- Contact numbers of service provider

The card must be worn so as to be visible at all times whilst on the premises of the Department. The bidder must have sufficient control over the permits to prevent any unauthorized use thereof. A list of names of all employees who are to be employed on this contract must be furnished in writing to the responsible Officer before the commencement of this contract. It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to immediately notify this department in writing if there are any replacements, prior to such taking place.

At no time may the successful bidder or his/her affiliates give any information with regard to any Government activities to the public or news media.

In order to ensure the quality of service rendered and to exercise control over the employees of the bidder, it is expected of the contractor to have a supervisor present on the premises during the execution of the service referred to in the agreements.

### **13. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Products and industrial equipment supplied and utilized should be of a high quality, preferably SABS approved cleaning chemicals and products must be used and supplied during the execution of this contract.

During the execution of the contract, if the product and equipment supplied and utilised are not to satisfaction, the department reserves the right to request the service provider to immediately provide better quality products. If the service provider fails to comply with the request, the department reserves the right to cancel the contract

Staff must always be dressed in well-maintained corporate clothing, which will be easily identifiable as employees of the contractor.

Prospective bidders must submit certified copies of Registration documents, Certificate of accreditation as a cleaning company.

The preferred Bidder will have to comply with all the applicable Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act No 85 of 1993 and Labour Relations Act, Act NO 66 of 1995.



## **14. EVALUATION PROCESS**

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act will be applicable in the adjudication of this bid. The Department reserves the right not to accept the lowest bid, as the elements outlined in the Evaluation Criteria play a major role when evaluating this bid. The Department is also not bound to select any of the organizations submitting proposals or bidding.

Points can only be awarded if claimed on Preference Points Claim Forms in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 (SBD 6.1 )

### **PRELIMINARY EVALUATION**

The purpose of this preliminary evaluation is to determine which bid responses are compliant and non-compliant with bid specification issued by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure as part of the bid.

The following criteria shall apply:-

- The bid document has been completed comprehensively and correctly.
- Bidders must be a legal entity or partnership (consortiums)
- Bidders must be a recognized and reputable service provider and must have previous experience in the service category for which their bid submission relates.

## **15. ALLOCATION OF POINTS**

In line with the aforementioned 80:20 preference point system 2017, points shall be awarded to bidders as stipulated in the table below.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Bid Price</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>BBBEE</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**For the information concerning the specification contact: Ms. Nelisa Bauti**

**Telephone: 078 766 7323**

**For SCM related enquiries and bidding forms, contact person: Mr. Dumisani Magwala**

**Telephone: 0794940627 or 0437115798.**

## **QUOTATION FOR CLEANING SERVICES AT ZWELITSHA SUB REGIONAL OFFICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

### **QUOTATION EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**This bid will be evaluated in two (2) phases:**

Phase One: Administrative Compliance

Phase Two: Bidders passing all stages above will thereafter be evaluated on PPPFA

#### **Phase One: Administrative Compliance**

- A. The purpose of this evaluation phase is to determine which bid responses are responsive to the minimum bid specifications and the minimum bid requirements. Bid proposals that do not meet the minimum bid specifications and or minimum bid requirements will be regarded as “non-responsive” and will not be considered for further evaluation.
- B. Bidders’ proposals must meet the following minimum requirements and the required supporting documents must be submitted with the completed quotation document in a sealed envelope in the bid box at the closing date and time. Failure to comply will automatically eliminate the bid for further consideration:
  1. Bids must be submitted on the original documents and bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted.
  2. The following Declarations must be completed and signed: (SBD4, SBD 8 and SBD 9).
  3. The following Declaration must be completed and signed (SBD4). In the event a director or one 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, such interest must be disclosed on question 2.11.1. as all companies owned by the bidder will be reflected here
  4. The form SBD 1 must be properly completed and signed.
  5. SBD 3.1- Pricing Schedule- Firm Prices – must be completed
  6. If the Bid Sum (amount in words) as per the SBD.1 differs from the total price on SBD 3.1, it will automatically invalidate the offer submitted
  7. If the Bid Sum (amount in words) is not completed, the bid will be eliminated.
  8. If the offer is “Vat Inclusive”, the VAT registration number of service provider must be indicated and if a service provider is not a VAT Vendor but include VAT in its prices, the successful service provider will be given 21 days to register as a VAT Vendor with SARS, after the issuing of an appointment letter.
  9. The following Annexures must be completed:
    - a. Annexure A - Company Details
    - b. Annexure B - Company Composition
    - c. Annexure C - Resolution to Sign (if applicable)
  10. Only one offer per item per bidder is allowed. Bidders are also not allowed to submit a bid whilst they are in agreements with other bidders in the form of joint ventures or consortiums.
  11. Prospective bidders must submit proof of previous experience in the cleaning services industry, a minimum of three (3) testimonials of similar projects and

value (clearly indicating client name or letterhead, contract value, contract term, contact person, contact details).

12. Bidders may use the testimonial template provided in the bid document or may use their own formats covering the requirements as specified on the paragraph above.
13. Prospective bidders must submit copies of Registration certificate of accreditation as a cleaning company.
14. Prospective bidders must submit a valid certified letter of good standing issued by the Department of Labour (COIDA) or from any other licenced compensation insurer.
15. Prospective bidders must submit proof of Public liability insurance cover or a letter of intension from the insurer to take such insurance cover in case the bidder gets awarded this bid.
16. Prospective bidders must ensure that the minimum hourly rate and the sectorial wage as per Department of labour Regulations are complied with.
17. The Department reserves the right not to award the bid to the most favourable bidder, if any of the situation occur; if it is not assisting in the advancement of designated groups; risk profile of the favourable firm is too high; the bidder has been awarded a considerable number of projects by the Department; has performed unsatisfactorily in the past.

#### **Phase Two: Evaluation on PPPFA/ BBBEE 2017**

The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act will be applied and 80/20 BBBEE points system will be applicable

POINTS FOR PRICE	- 80 POINTS
MAXIMUM POINTS FOR BBBEE	- 20 POINTS
TOTAL POINTS	- <b>100 POINTS</b>

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES  
(PURCHASES)**

**NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Name of bidder: .....	Bid number <b>AMR5-21/22-0100</b>
Closing Time: <b>11h00</b>	Closing date: <b>25 AUGUST 2021</b>

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

**CLEANING SERVICES AT ZWELITSHA SUB REGIONAL OFFICES FOR A PERIOD  
OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

DESCRIPTION	QTY	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL NO OF HOURS PER MONTH (173.20 HRS)	TOTAL PRICE (MUST BE FIRM AND INCLUSIVE OF DELIVERY COSTS)
Cleaners	2			R
Cleaning material per month				R
Overhead costs including cleaning equipment, protecting clothing, name tags and other running costs per month				R
<b>TOTAL COSTS PER MONTH</b>				R
<b>TOTAL COST FOR 12 MONTHS</b>				R
<b>VAT @ 15% (if applicable)</b>				R
<b>BID PRICE</b>				R

Detailed specification is on terms of reference (page 12)

VAT NUMBER REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: The Bid price must be carried to page 3 (SBD 1 form).**

## 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 this bid:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included)
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable
- 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
<b>PRICE</b>	80
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

- 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 bidder to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the bidder 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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

**80/20**

$$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$  = 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:

4.2

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12

5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	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 of 20 points)  
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

## 7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:		EME √	QSE √
Black people			
Black people who are youth			
Black people who are women			
Black people with disabilities			
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships			
Cooperative owned by black people			
Black people who are military veterans			
<b>OR</b>			
Any EME			
Any QSE			

8. **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

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

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

☐ One person business/sole propriety

☐ Close corporation

☐ Company

☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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8.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

☐ Manufacturer

☐ Supplier

☐ Professional service provider

☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

i) The information furnished is true and correct;

ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;

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

(a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;

(b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;



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

WITNESSES

- 1. ....
- 2. ....

.....  
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE: .....

ADDRESS .....

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### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: .....

2.2 Identity Number:.....

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>, member):  
.....

2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:  
.....

2.5 Tax Reference Number: .....

2.6 VAT Registration Number: .....

- 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

<sup>1</sup>"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.

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

.....

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :

.....

Position occupied in the state institution: .....

Any other particulars:

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.....

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

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

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

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

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

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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 .....

2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members **YES/NO**  
 of the company have any interest in any other related companies  
 whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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

**4 DECLARATION**

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS  
 CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME

SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
 Signature

.....  
 Date

.....  
 Position

.....  
 Name of bidder

**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 as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? <b>(Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Bidder Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? <b>To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>, click on the icon "Register for Bidder Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 TWELVE years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past TWELVE years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

**CERTIFICATION**

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

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

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> 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).<sup>2</sup> 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:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> 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:

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(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

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(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 consortium<sup>3</sup> 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.

**<sup>3</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.**

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

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Signature

.....  
Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

**COMPANY DETAILS**

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The following company details schedule must be completed to ensure that the prerequisite requirements to bidding are met.

Registered Company Name: .....

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Company Registration Number: .....

VAT Number: .....

Bank Name and Branch: .....

Bank Account Number: .....

Last Financial Year End: Year.....Month.....Day .....

Professional Registration Details (if applicable): .....

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Professional Indemnity Details: .....

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**COMPANY COMPOSITION****GENERAL**

All information must be filled in spaces provided. If additional space is required, additional sheets may be attached. The onus is on the bidder to fill in all the information. The full company composition is required including HDI and Non-HDI status. The ownership must accumulate to 100%.

NAME	IDENTITY NUMBER	CITIZENSHIP	HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS STATUS (Y/N)	DISABILITY	FEMALE	DATE OF OWNERSHIP	% OWNED	VOTING %

**Please note: This information is for statistical purposes**

**RESOLUTION FOR SIGNATORY**

(See Special Conditions of Bid, paragraph 12)

Signatory for companies shall confirm their authority hereto by attaching a duly signed and dated copy of the relevant resolution of the board of directors to this form.

An example is given below:

"By resolution of the board of directors passed at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_

MS /Ms\_\_\_\_\_, whose signature appears below, has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with the bidder for

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

and any Contract which may arise there from on behalf of (Block Capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SWORN AFFIDAVIT**

**(IF APPLICABLE, CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM AND COMPLETE)**

**NB:CHOOSE ONLY ONE i.e EME or QSE!!!!)**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Before completing the following sworn affidavit forms Please read the special bid conditions**

**ANNEXURE D****SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE - GENERAL**

I, the undersigned,

<b>Full name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

<b>Enterprise Name:</b>	
<b>Trading Name (If Applicable):</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	
<b>Enterprise Physical Address:</b>	
<b>Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):</b>	
<b>Nature of Business:</b>	
<b>Definition of “Black People”</b>	<p>As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 “Black People” is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –</p> <p>(a) Who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or</p> <p>(b) Who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization-</p> <p>i. before 27 April 1994; or</p> <p>ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date</p>
<b>Definition of “Black Designated Groups”</b>	<p>“Black Designated Groups means:</p> <p>(a) Unemployed black people not attending and not required by the law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution;</p> <p>(b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996;</p> <p>(c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act;</p>

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|  | (d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas;<br>(e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;” |
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3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above;
  - Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, (DD,MM,YYYY) the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands),
- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

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

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

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Oaths  
Signature & stamp



**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE - GENERAL**

I, the undersigned,

<b>Full name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

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

(e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;”

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above;

- Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%

- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, (DD/MM/YYYY) the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less

- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	<b>Level Four</b> (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

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

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

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Oaths

Signature & stamp

## TESTIMONIAL TEMPLATE

This format is provided as a guideline for the compilation of the testimonials only.  
Bidders may use their own formats.

**Testimonial for** *(name of bidder)* \_\_\_\_\_

**For bid number** \_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by client on behalf of the bidder*

1. **Client name** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Project description** *(completed contract)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Contract start date** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Contract end date** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Contract duration** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Contract amount** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Client contact number** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Client physical address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. **Client e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Performance of the Client (Bidder)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. **Client signature** \_\_\_\_\_
12. **Date of testimonial** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY STAMP**

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## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **1. Definitions**

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 provider, 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 provider 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 the 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 provider 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 provider and not involving the provider'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 provider 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 provider or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as land 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 provider covered under the contract.
- 1.25 **"Written"** or **"in writing"** means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## **2. Application**

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and in the institution's website.

### **4. Standards**

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

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

- 5.1 The provider shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the provider in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The provider 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 provider's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The provider shall permit the purchaser to inspect the provider's records relating to the performance of the provider and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

### **6. Patent rights**

- 6.1 The provider shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 6.2 When a provider developed documentation/projects for the department or PROVINCIAL entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership or such documents or projects will vest in the department or PROVINCIAL entity.

## **7. Performance security**

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the success 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 provider'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 provider not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the provider's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

## **8. Inspections, tests and analyses**

### **8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.**

- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or an organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 clause 8.2 & 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 provider.
- 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 analysed 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 provider who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do not comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the providers cost and risk. Should the provider fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the provider further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the provider.

- 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. Packaging**

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

- 9.2 The packaging, 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

## **10. Delivery and documents**

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the provider in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

## **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.

## **12. Transportation**

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

## **13. Incidental services**

- 13.1 The provider may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
- (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 provider of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the provider'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 provider 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 provider for similar services.

#### **14. Spare parts**

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

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

#### **15. Warranty**

15.1 The provider 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 provider 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 provider, 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.

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

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

**15.5** If the provider, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the provider's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the provider under the contract.

## **16. Payment**

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the provider under this contract shall be specified
- 16.2 The provider shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment 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 provider.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

## **17. Prices**

- 17.1 Prices charged by the provider for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the provider in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

## **18. Increase/decrease of quantities**

- 18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not exceed 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the revised quantities. The contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

## **19. Contract amendments**

- 19.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

## **20. Assignment**

- 20.1 The provider shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

## **21. Subcontracts**

- 21.1 The provider 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 provider from any liability or obligation under the contract.

## **22. Delays in the provider's performance**

- 22.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the provider in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 22.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the provider or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the provider 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 provider's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the provider'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.

- 22.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if any emergency arises, the provider's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the provider's services are not readily available.
- 22.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the provider in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the provider 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.
- 22.5 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 provider'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 provider.

### **23. Penalties**

- 23.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the provider 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 good 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.

### **24. Termination For Default**

- 24.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the provider, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the provider 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 provider fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
  - (c) if the provider, in the judgement of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 24.2 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 provider shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the provider shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

### **25. Anti-Dumping And Counter-Vailing Duties And Rights**

- 25.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable

difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the provider to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the provider 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.

## **26. Force Majeure**

- 26.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the provider 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.
- 26.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the provider shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the provider 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.

## **27. Termination For Insolvency**

- 27.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the provider if the provider becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the provider, 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,

## **28. Settlement Of Disputes**

- 28.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the provider 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.
- 28.2 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 provider 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.
- 28.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 28.4 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 provider any monies due to the provider for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

## **29. Limitation Of Liability**

- 29.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the provider 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 provider to pay penalties and / or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the provider 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.

### **30. Governing Language**

- 30.1 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.

### **31. Applicable Law**

- 31.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

### **32. Notices**

- 32.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the provider concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.
- 32.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

### **33. Taxes And Duties**

- 33.1 A foreign provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 33.2 A local provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc, incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 33.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

### **34. Transfer Of Contracts**

- 34.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser.

### **35. Amendment Of Contracts**

- 35.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.