

PRICE QUOTATION NO:
SB5-20/21/0064(GS)

APPOINTMENT OF A TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE BOOKING OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE: NELSON MANDELA AND SARAH BAARTMAN REGION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) MONTHS

BIDDER:

CSD REGISTRATION:

CLOSING DATE: 19 JANUARY 2021

CLOSING TIME: 11h00

ENQUIRIES:

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE
GROUND FLOOR, OLD FORD HOUSE BUILDING
55 ALBANY AND WESTBOURNE ROAD
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**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK

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**BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GROUND FLOOR, OLD FORD HOUSE BUILDING, 55 ALBANY AND WESTBOURNE ROAD, PORT ELIZABETH**

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:
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SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:	OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

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

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

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

For ease of reference, Bidders shall enter their Price in the space provided below:		
Service Required	Fee/ Cost per transaction in "R"	Fee/ Cost per transaction in "R" (Cost per transaction amount in words)
RESERVATIONS		
Transaction fee for the total arrangement of the booking of a Quarantine Facility per person	R..... transaction fee per person transaction fee per person

If the Bid Sum (amount in words) differ from the Bid Sum (amount in figures), the Bid Sum (amount in words) will govern.

Failure to complete both the Bid Sum (amount in words) and the Bid Sum (amount in figures), will automatically invalidate the offer submitted.

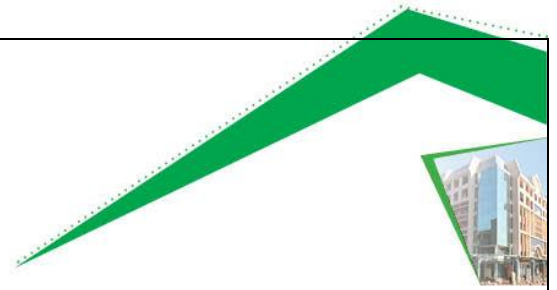
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:

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





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Bidders are hereby invited to submit quotations for the above indicated project Quotation. Documents are available on the **11 December 2020** at the Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, Old Ford House Building, Office number 116, First floor, Port Elizabeth.

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 not later than **11h00 on 19 January 2021** when bids will be opened (**PUBLIC OBSERVERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DUE TO COVID-19**).

Physical Address of Bid Box: Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, Ground floor, Old Ford House Building, 55 Albany and Westbourne Road, Port Elizabeth

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	-	80 points
Maximum points for BBBEE	-	20 points
TOTAL	-	100 points

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

- (1) This quotation will be awarded as a whole.
- (2) The successful service provider will be contracted with a formal contract on a transactional fee/ rates base model.
- (3) The transaction fee required is for the booking of a quarantine facility and is the transaction fee required for the total arrangement of one person.
- (4) The contract will be on the basis of "as and when the need arises".
- (5) The quotation will be valid for a period of 60 days after the closing date.
- (6) Other conditions and rules are detailed in the quotation document.

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

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 The word "Bidder" in these conditions shall mean and include any firm of Contractors or any company or body incorporated or unincorporated.
- 1.2 The word "Department" in these conditions shall mean the "Eastern Cape Department of Public Works & Infrastructure"
- 1.3 The word "bid" in these conditions shall mean the "price quotation"
- 1.4 The abbreviation "TMC" in these conditions stands for "Travel Management Company"

2. EXTENT OF BID

- 2.1 This contract is for the **APPOINTMENT OF A TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE BOOKING OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE: NELSON MANDELA AND SARAH BAARTMAN REGION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) MONTHS.**

3. CONTRACT TO BE BINDING

- 3.1 The formal acceptance of this bid/ quotation 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

- 4.1 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. SPECIAL RULES

- 5.1 The contract which the Department will enter into will be transactional fee/ rates based.
- 5.2 The transaction fee required on the pricing schedule is for the booking of a quarantine facility and is the transaction fee required for the total arrangement of one person.
- 5.3 For the purpose of this service, only the designated quarantine sites are to be utilised as identified by the Department and the Department of Health. The current list of facilities to utilise will be provided to the successful bidder.
- 5.4 The contract will be on the basis of "as and when the need arises".
- 5.5 The Department also reserves the right to make its own direct arrangements with quarantine sites and are not bound to make use of the contracted TMC's. The contracted TMC will in the case, where the Department directly contract with quarantine sites, have no right to make any claims against the Department or the contracted quarantine site (s) for such direct arrangements by the Department.

6. QUALITY

- 6.1 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.

7. INSURANCE CLAIMS, ETC.

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 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.

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

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

9. PENALTY PROVISION

- 9.1 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).

- 9.2 Should the successful Bidder fail to deliver, provisions of the General Conditions of Contract will apply.
- 9.3 Disputes between the Department and a bidder (if any) will be dealt with in the form of litigation. This paragraph replaces paragraph 28 in the General Conditions of Contract.

10. BRAND NAMES

- 10.1 Wherever a brand name is specified in this bid 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 similar/equivalent or better than specified.

11. VALUE ADDED TAX

- 11.1 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.

12. REGISTRATION AS A VAT-VENDOR

- 12.1 Non-VAT vendors do not have to include VAT in their bid prices, however
- 12.2 Non-VAT vendors who submit bids for contracts that would, if successful, take their annual turnover above the threshold of R1 million must 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.
- 12.3 The award of contract would be (for Non-VAT vendors who included VAT in their prices) conditional pending the successful bidder submitting proof of registration as VAT vendor with SARS within 21 days of award.
- 12.4 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 after the contract has been signed.
- 12.5 The successful bidder will have to absorb the adverse financial implications of not including VAT in the price quoted.

13. CONTRACTUAL PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

- 13.1 None

14. AUTHORITY TO SIGN BID DOCUMENTS

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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.
- 14.3 No authority to sign is required from a company or close corporation or partnership which has only one director or member.
- 14.4 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.

15. CONTRACT PERIOD

- 15.1 The expected contract period is **4 months** from the contract start date as would be agreed in the formal contract.
- 15.2 The Department reserves the right to consider the extension of the contract or portions thereof, in consultation with the successful bidder for a further period not exceeding the original contract period, without going to an open bidding process.

16. DELIVERY PERIODS

- 16.1 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.

17. DISPUTES OR LIABILITIES

- 17.1 In the event that disputes/ liabilities cannot be resolved by internal systems, the disputes will be settled by litigation.
- 17.2 This paragraph replaces paragraph 28 and 29 in the General Conditions of Contract.

18. CLOSING DATE / SUBMITTING OF BIDS

- 18.1 Bids/ quotations must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: **SB5-20/21/0064(GS): APPOINTMENT OF A TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR**

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- 18.2 Completed bid documents in a sealed envelope endorsed with the relevant bid number, bid description and the closing, must be deposited in the bid box, Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, Physical Address of Bid Box: Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, Ground floor, Old Ford House Building, 55 Albany and Westbourne Road, Port Elizabeth not later than **11h00 on 19 January 2021**.
- 18.3 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.
- 19. NEGOTIATION WITH THE IDENTIFIED PREFERRED BIDDER**
- 19.1 The Bid will be awarded to the bidder who scores the highest PPPFA points.
- 19.2 However, should an offer not be market related, the Department reserves the right to negotiate with bidders in accordance with the PPPFA Regulation 6 sub regulation 9(a) & (b).
- 20. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED**
- 20.1 Contracted services providers will have to provide invoices for payments for services rendered.
- 20.2 Such invoices must be supported by at least the following:
- i. A copy of the original quarantine facility's accommodation charges.
 - ii. Proof of the date the person checked in at the quarantine facilities
 - iii. Proof of the date person checked out from the quarantine facilities
 - iv. In addition to the above, the contracted services provider must open a dedicated account for this contract and must provide monthly statements to reconcile any payments made or any credits due to the Department or any payments still due by the Department.
 - v. The reconciliation must also include the variance between the length of stay requested vs actual stay
- 20.3 All compliant invoices will be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt
- 21. AWARD OF BIDDERS NOT SCORING THE HIGHEST POINTS**
- 21.1 The department reserves the right to not award the bid to the highest point scorer or any other bidder based on the Department's own risk assessment.
- 21.2 Due to the enormous financial burden associated with rendering this service during this COVID 19 pandemic, the Department reserves the right to pass over the highest point scorer to mitigate the risk of overburdening or over committing one service provider with responding to more than one Region's requirements during this period.
- 21.3 If the highest point scorer or any other bidder in response to this bid is already awarded any other bid in the Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, which is specifically aimed for the booking of quarantine facilities in the response to covid-19, the Department reserves the right to pass over such a bid and award the bid to another service provider who is not yet contractually committed to the Department.
- 21.4 The Department reserves the right to award to the highest point scorer, if there is no other acceptable offers available, after considering clauses 20.1-20.3.
- 22. LATE BIDS**
- 22.1 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).

23. COMMUNICATION

- 23.1 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 above-mentioned email addresses.
- 23.2 The delegated office of Department may communicate with Bidder(s) where clarity is sought in the bid proposal.
- 23.3 Any communication to an official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the Department in respect of the bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the Bidder(s) is discouraged.
- 23.4 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, Department 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. The Department, and its employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which may not accurate, current or complete.
- 23.5 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 the Department (other than minor clerical matters), the Bidder(s) must promptly notify the Department in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford the Department an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).
- 23.6 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by the Department will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all Bidder(s) without attribution to the Bidder(s) who provided the written notice.
- 23.7 All persons (including Bidder(s)) obtaining or receiving the bid and any other information in connection with the Bid or the Tendering 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.

24. CONDITIONS WITHDRAWN FROM THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 24.1 Spare parts (paragraph 14)

25. SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

- 25.1 The Department reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period or visits/In loco Inspection (if applicable).

26. PREPARATION COSTS

- 26.1 The Bidder will bear all its costs in preparing, submitting and presenting any response or Tender 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 the Department, 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.

27. INDEMNITY

- 27.1 If a bidder breaches the conditions of this bid and, as a result of that breach, the Department 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 the Department harmless from any and all such

costs which the Department may incur and for any damages or losses the Department may suffer.

28. PRECEDENCE

28.1 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.

29. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost. The Department 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.

30. TAX COMPLIANCE

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

31. REGISTRATION AS A VAT-VENDOR

31.1 Non-VAT vendors do not have to include VAT in their bid prices, however

31.2 Non-VAT vendors who submit bids for contracts that would, if successful, take their annual turnover above the threshold of R1 million must 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.

31.3 The award of contract would be (for Non-VAT vendors who included VAT in their prices) conditional pending the successful bidder submitting proof of registration as VAT vendor with SARS within 21 days of award.

32. GOVERNING LAW

32.1 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.

33. GENERAL BID RULES

- a) The bid document shall be completed and signed
- b) The Department of Public Works & Infrastructure's Supply Chain Management Policy will apply.
- c) The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid
- d) The Department may accept or reject any bid offer and may cancel the bid process or reject all bid offers at any time before the formation of a contract.
- e) The Department shall not accept or incur any liability to a supplier for such cancellation or rejection or acceptance, but will give written reasons for such action upon receiving a written request to do so.
- f) Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted
- g) Bidders are not allowed to recruit or shall not attempt to recruit an employee of the Department for purposes of preparation of the bid or for the duration of the execution of this contract or any part thereof

34. BBBEE

34.1 For bidders to qualify for BBBEE points, the bidders are required to be submit with the bid:

- (a) A valid original or valid certified copy of the bidder's BBBEE certificate from a verification agency accredited by SANAS and recognized as an accredited

BBBEE verification agencies (see www.sanas.co.za/directory/bbee_default.php) or

- (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.
- 34.2 SDB.6.1 must be properly completed. Failure to do so, will result in the non-awarding of points
- 34.3 Further, failure to complete section 7: SUB-CONTRACTING as per the SBD 6.1, will automatically results in the non-awarding of points for BBBEE
- 34.4 Should the bidder intend to sub-contract more than 25%, it is compulsory to submit a valid certified BBBEE certificate for all propose sub-contractors. Failure will automatically result in no points awarded for BBBEE, irrespective if the main bidder submitted an original or certified copy of its BBBEE certificate.
- 34.5 If the date of the company's "Date of latest financial year - end" per Annexure A: Company Details" does not correspond to the bidders submitted "Sworn Affidavit", the bidder will not receive any points for BBBEE

35. CONTINGENCIES

35.1 N/A

36. CONTRACT VARIATIONS, EXPANSIONS, AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS

36.1 N/A

37. OTHER CONDITIONS OF BID

- 37.1 The bidder must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior the award
- 37.2 All bidders' tax matters must be in order prior award. Bidders' tax matters will be verified through CSD.
- 37.3 The Department will contract with the successful bidder by signing a formal contract.
- 37.4 Valid registration as a VAT Vendor within 21 days upon receipt of appointment letter (if applicable)

38. ENQUIRIES

38.1 Any enquiries may be directed to:

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SPECIFICATION/TERMS OF REFERENCE

APPOINTMENT OF A TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE BOOKING OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE: NELSON MANDELA AND SARAH BAARTMAN REGION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) MONTHS.

1. THE PURPOSE

The Department of Public Works & Infrastructure: Nelson Mandela and Sarah Baartman Region is in need of a service provider to assist in the booking of Quarantine Facilities in response to COVID-19 for a period of four (4) months.

2. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

2.1 General

After award, the successful bidder will be required to provide travel management services for the booking of people into quarantine facilities which is already identified by the Department in consultation with the Department of Health. The deliverables under this section include without limitation, the following:

- a. The TMC must have valid membership with the Association of South African Travel Agents (ASATA).
- b. Familiarisation with current Departmental booking and business processes.
- c. Familiarisation with current quarantine facilities and negotiated agreements that are in place between Department of Public Works & Infrastructure and third parties.
- d. Familiarisation with current National Treasury Travel Policy and the Federated Hospitality Association of South Africa (FEDHASA) controls to ensure compliance.
- e. The applicable rates to this contract is the Quarantine Hotel Pricing as per Government Gazette Notice (Regulation Gazette No 11069, Vol 657, No 43175).
- f. The service provider must use the most advantaged negotiated accommodation establishment rates. The rates must not exceed the rates that are negotiated by FEDHASA.
- g. The contract will be on the basis of "as and when the need arises".
- h. Penalties incurred as a result of the inefficiency or fault of a travel consultant will be for the TMC's account, subject to the outcome of a formal dispute process.
- i. Assist to manage the third party service providers by addressing service failures and complaints against these service providers.
- j. The travel Agency must have a facility to render a professional corporate travel agency to the Department.
- k. Ensure a 24-hour service to facilitate bookings or amendments to bookings.

2.2 Reservations

The Travel Management Company will:

- a. always endeavour to make the most cost effective booking arrangements
- b. book the negotiated discounted fares and rates where possible.
- c. Must be able to facilitate group bookings
- d. must issue all necessary travel documents, itineraries and vouchers timeously to traveller(s) prior to departure dates, if time permits.

- e. facilitate the bookings that are generated through their own or third party Online Booking Tool (OBT) where it can be implemented.
- f. note that, unless otherwise stated, all cases include domestic and regional travel bookings.
- g. The service provider must use the most advantaged negotiated accommodation establishment rates. The rates must not exceed the rates that are negotiated by FEDHASA.
- h. The negotiated rates are non-commissionable and where commissions are earned for Department of Public Works bookings all these commissions should be returned to Department of Public Works on a monthly basis.

2.3 **Accommodation**

- a. The TMC will obtain at least one price quotation not exceeding the maximum allowable rate matrix as per Federated Hospitality Association of South Africa (FEDHASA) controls to ensure compliance.
- b. The applicable rates to this contract is the Quarantine Hotel Pricing as per Government Gazette Notice (Regulation Gazette No 11069, Vol 657, No 43175).
- c. The TMC must utilised the quarantine sites which were identified by the Department of Public Works & Infrastructure and the Department of Health.
- d. This includes planning, booking, confirming and amending of accommodation with the establishment) in accordance with Department policy.
- e. Accommodation vouchers (where practical) must be issued to all the travellers for accommodation bookings and must be invoiced to Department of Public Works and Infrastructure at least monthly.
- f. **The contracted TMC must also take note of the following:**
 - i. Due to the pandemic and the need for urgent responses, identification of the preferred sites for placement (quarantining people) are made by the Department in conjunction with the Department of Health only.
 - ii. In such cases the contracted TMC will be issued with an official order at the earliest convenient working day, although the booking and or the checking in arrangements has already been confirmed or taken place.
- g. In circumstances where operators of quarantine sites require payment to be made upfront, the contracted TMC is required to honour such a requests for an upfront payment, to secure a booking arrangement.
- h. The contract will be on the basis of “as and when the need arises”.
- i. The Department also reserves the right to make its own direct arrangements with quarantine sites and are not bound to make use of the contracted TMC’s. The contracted TMC will in the case, where the Department directly contract with quarantine sites, have no right to make any claims against the Department or the contracted quarantine site (s) for such direct arrangements by the Department.

2.4 **PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED**

- a. Contracted services providers will have to provide invoices for payments for services rendered.
- b. Such invoices must be supported by at least the following:
 - i. A copy of the original quarantine facility’s accommodation charges.
 - ii. Proof of the date the person checked in at the quarantine facilities
 - iii. Proof of the date person checked out from the quarantine facilities
 - vi. An addition to the above, the contracted services provider must open a dedicated account for this contract and must provide monthly statements to reconcile any payments made or any credits due to the Department or any payments still due by the Department. Proof of the date person checked out from the quarantine facilities
 - vii. The reconciliation must also include the variance between the length of stay requested vs actual

- c. All compliant invoices compliant will be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt

2.4 After Hours Services

- a. After hours' services must be provided from Monday to Friday outside the official hours (17h00 to 7h30) and twenty-four (24) hours on weekends and Public Holidays.
- b. A call centre facility or after hours contact number should be available to authorised officials so that when required, unexpected changes to booking arrangements and emergency bookings can be attended to.
- c. The Travel Management Company must have a standard operating procedure for managing after hours and emergency services. This must include purchase order generation of the request within 24 hours.
- d. The following rates will be applicable for after services:
- i. After hour service fee: Mondays to Fridays outside the official working hours (17h00 to 7h30) The contracted TMC's approved rate per the contract **plus 50%** of the approved rate
 - ii. After hour service fee: Saturdays
The contracted TMC's approved rate per the contract plus **50%** of the approved rate
 - iii. After hour service fee: Sundays and Public Holidays
Two x the contracted TMC's approved rate per the contract.

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QUOTATION EVALUATION CRITERIA**

This quotation 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** (*In the event that prospective bidders are directors in other companies, they must ensure that they disclose such information on SBD4 – 2.11 and 2.11.1 failing which will result to elimination*), **SBD 8** and **SBD 9**.
 3. The form SBD 1 must be properly completed and signed.
 4. Submit a copy of a valid certificate/letter for Association of South African Travel Agents (ASATA) membership.
 5. If the Bid Sum (amount in words) as per the SBD.1 differs from the SBD 3.1, it will automatically invalidate the offer submitted.
 6. If the Bid Sum (amount in words) is not completed, the bid will be eliminated.
 7. Proposals that do not meet the specifications 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 official order
 9. The following Annexures must be completed:
 - a. Annexure A - Company Details
 - b. Annexure B - Company Composition
 - c. Annexure D - Resolution to Sign (if applicable)

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	100 POINTS

SBD 3.1

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

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name of bidder	Bid number: SB5-20/21/0064(GS)
Closing Time 11H00	Closing date 19 January 2021

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

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Description of Service	Total Transaction Fee the total arrangement for one person (Excluding VAT)	Vat at 15% in "R"	Total Transaction Fee the total arrangement for one person (Including VAT)
Transaction fee for the total arrangement of the booking of a Quarantine Facility per person	R.....	R.....	R.....

If VAT is charged, VAT registration must be completed below

VAT NUMBER REGISTRATION

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

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

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

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

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.

2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

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

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:.....

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):
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2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
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2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

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

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

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

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

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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 / N/A**

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

(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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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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? (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).	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 Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.	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 five 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 five 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 bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

COMPANY DETAILS

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:

Details of Financial Year End: Day..... Month

Professional Registration Details (if applicable):

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Professional Indemnity Details (if applicable):

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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 tender 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 – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE (EME) – CONTRACTORS

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

Enterprise Name:	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number:	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	<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 (b) Who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Before 27 April 1994; or ii. On or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

The Enterprise is _____% **Black Owned** as per Amended Code Series CSC000 of the

Revised Construction Sector 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 Woman Owned** as per Amended Code Series CSC000 of the Revised Construction Sector 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 CSC000 of the Revised Construction Sector 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, 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 equal to/or less than 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	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned but less than 100% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 30% Black Owned but less than 51% black owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 30% Black Owned	Level Five (80% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

NB: KEY NOTES FOR EMES (extract from Gazette No. 41287)

- 3.6.2.4.1 An Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) with a total annual revenue of less than R1.8 million in the case of BEPs and less than R3 million in the case of Contractors are :
 - A) Not subject to the discounting principle and therefore do not have to comply with the QSE Skills Development element, and
 - B) Not required to have an authorised B-BBEE verification certificate, and may present an affidavit or a certificate issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), in respect of their ownership and annual turnover.
 - Contractors and/Built Environment Professionals are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Construction Sector Codes (CSC000) as issued through Government Gazette No. 41287, Board No. NOTICE 931 OF 2017.
Details are available on: www.thedti.gov.za/economic_empowerment/bee_sector_charters.jsp
 - An electronic copy can also be requested through DPW offices (Supply Chain Offices)
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)

Date: _____

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE (QSE) – CONTRACTORS

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

Enterprise Name:	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number:	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of “Black People”	<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 (b) Who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Before 27 April 1994; or ii. On or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is _____% **Black Owned** as per Amended Code Series CSC000 of the Revised Construction Sector 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 Woman Owned** as per Amended Code Series CSC000 of the Revised Construction Sector 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 CSC000 of the Revised Construction Sector 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,

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 10 million (ten Million Rands) and less than R50,000,000.00 (fifty Million Rands).

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

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned but less than 100% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

NB: KEY NOTES FOR QSE (extract from Gazette No. 41287)

- 5.6.3 A QSE that is at least 51% Black Owned or 100% Black Owned that does not comply with paragraph 3.6.2.3 above, will be discounted by one level from that level awarded in paragraphs 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 respectively.
 - 5.3.4 Despite paragraphs 5.2, 5.3.1 and 5.3.2, an at least 51% Black Owned QSE's B-BBEE Status Level and corresponding B-BBEE Recognition Level will be enhanced by one level if it achieves full points (excluding the bonus points) for the Skills Development element of the QSE Scorecard (paragraphs 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 of Statement CSC603) or the Preferential Procurement and Supplier Development element of the QSE Scorecard (paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 2.1 of CSC604).
 - 5.3.5 For the avoidance of doubt, a Measured Entity that is measured in terms of the full QSE scorecard is not eligible for enhancement in terms of paragraph 5.3.4 above.
 - Contractors and/Built Environment Professionals are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Construction Sector Codes (CSC000) as issued through Government Gazette No. 41287, Board No. NOTICE 931 OF 2017.
Details are available on: www.thedti.gov.za/economic_empowerment/bee_sector_charters.jsp
 - An electronic copy can also be requested through DPW offices (Supply Chain Offices)
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

Date:

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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.