

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREE	BY INVITED TO BID FOR	REQUIREMENTS C	OF THE MA	KHADO	LOCAL		ALITY			
BID NUMBER:	100 / 2021	CLOSING DAT	E: 1	4 JANU	IARY 2	2 <b>022</b> C	CLOSING	G TIME:	12H	00
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THE SUCCESSF	UL BIDDER WILL BE RE	QUIRED TO FILL IN	AND SIGN	I A WRIT	TEN C	ONTRACT	FORM (	(MBD7).		
	DOCUMENTS MAY BE D TREET ADDRESS	DEPOSITED IN THE	BID BOX							
POSTAL ADDRES	SS:									
PRIVATE BAG X 2596, MAKHADO, 0920										
STREET ADDRES	SS									
CIVIC CENTRE, 8	33 KROGH STREET, MA	KHADO.0920								
SUPPLIER INFOR	RMATION									
NAME OF BIDDE	R									
POSTAL ADDRES	SS									
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VAT REGISTRAT	ION NUMBER									
TAX COMPLIANC	CE STATUS	TCS PIN:			OR	CSD No:	:			
B-BBEE STATUS CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABI	LEVEL VERIFICATION	☐ Yes □ No				EE STATUS L SWORN DAVIT		] Yes ] No		
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TO QUALIFY FO	R PREFERENCE POINTS	S FOR B-BBEE]								
ARE YOU THE A					BASE	YOU A FO ED SUPPLI		Yes		□No
	VE IN SOUTH AFRICA S /SERVICES /WORKS	Yes	□No			GOODS VICES /W(	ORKS	IF YES.	ANSV	VER PART B:3
OFFERED?		[IF YES ENCLOSE	PROOF]			ERED?		]	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER	OF ITEMS OFFERED				τοτά	AL BID PRI	ICF	R		
SIGNATURE OF										
					DATE					
SIGNED	CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED									
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DEPARTMENT	01	BUDGET AND TRE	ASURY	CONTA				MR NG RA		ADA
CONTACT PERS		MS P MUDAU				NUMBER		015 519 30		
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#### PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

#### 1. BID SUBMISSION:

1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR
	CONSIDERATION.

- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

#### 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
- 2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	□ YES □ 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 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:	
DATE:	

# MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY Tel: (015) 519 3000 Fax: (015) 516 1195 Private Bag X2596 Makhado 0920

#### TENDER NOTICE

All suitable service providers are hereby invited to bid for the below mentioned projects. Bidders are requested to bid as per specification attached to the bid documents non – refundable amount of R600.00 per document at the Procurement Office No. B043 Ground Floor, 83 Krogh Street, Ciric Center, Makhado or can be downloaded from e-tender portal for free https://elenders.treasury.gov.za/content/advertised-tender or www.makhado.gov.za 600

BID NO:	DESCRIPTION	AVAILABILITY OF BID DOCUMENT	EVALUATION CRITERIA	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES	REFERENCE AND NOTICE NO.	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
96 of 2021	Refurbishment of fix waste drop-off points within Makhado municipality area	24 November 2021	9020 profemential points	CIDB Grading 02GB or higher	Acting Diractor Technical Services: Mr. MG Releafuku or Ms. MJ Mokgege at 0155193000	File No. 8/3/2/ 1943 Notice No. 167/2021	10 December 2021 at 12:00pm
87 df 202	Refurbishment of Tshikota Community hall	24 November 2021	90/20 profementie) points	CIDB Grading 03GB or higher	Acting Director Technical Services: Mr. MG Releatuku or Ms. MJ Mokgaga at 0155192000	File No.8/3/2/ 1844 Notice No.168/2021	10 December 2021 at 12:00pm
86 of 2021	Supply, delivery of material, labour and construction of concrete pelisade lence at Tshikota Community hall	24 November 2021	80/20 proferential points	CIDB Grading 03SQ or higher	Acting Diractor Technical Services: Mr. MG Releshuku or Ms. MJ Mokgege at 0155193000	File No. 8/3/2/1945 Notice No.169 /2021	10 December 2021 at 12:00pm
89 of 2021	Supply, delivery of material, labour and construction of concrete palisade fance at Elvillas swimming pool	24 November 2021	8020 proferential points	CEDB Grading 03SQ or higher	Acting Diractor Technical Services: Mr. MG Releahuku or Ms. MJ Mokgega at 0155193000	File No.8/3/2/1846 Notice No.170 /2021	10 December 2021 at 12:00pm
90 of 2021	Supply, delivery of material, labour and construction of concrete patiendo fonce at waterval Regional Office	24 November 2021	90/20 preferential points	CIDB Grading 03SQ: or higher	Acting Director Technical Services: Mr. MG Raleshuku or Ms. MJ Mokgaga at 0155192000	File No.B/3/2/1947 Notice No.171 /2021	10 December 2021 at 12:00pm
91 of 2021	Supply, delivery of material, labour and construction of concrete palicade tence at Muwawani Community hall	30 November 2021	80/20 proforantial points	CIDB Grading 04SQ: or higher	Acting Director Technical Services: Mr. MG Releahuku or Ms. MJ Mokgaga at 0155192000	File No.8/3/2/1948 Notice No.172 /2021	14 December 2021 at 12:00pm
92 of 2021	Supply and delivery of trailers for Makhado local municipatity	30 November 2021	90/20 proferential points		Acting Director Technical Services: Mr. MG Releahuku or Me. M Remaru at 0155193000	File No.8/3/2/1949 Notice No.173 /2021	14 December 2021 at 12:00pm
93 of 2024	Supply and delivery of 3 x500litres Fuel Tankars for Makhado local municipality	30 November 2021	80/20 preferential points		Acting Director Technical Services: Mr. MG Releshuku or Ms. M Ramaru at 0155192000	File No.8/3/2/1850 Notice No.174 /2021	14 December 2021 at 12:00pm
94 of 2021	Appointment of electrical contractor to Supply and eraction of high musta lightaining structures in Town Partis	30 November 2021	8020 proforantial points with functionality	<ul> <li>Be in possession of a valid ORH/NS cartificate, with modules 1 to 10 or H/O-level 04.</li> <li>Cartified copy of CIDB grading 03EP or higher.</li> <li>A cartified copy of a valid wiramen's license A latent/cartificate as proof of being majistered with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or me (restallation or master electriciting number.</li> </ul>	Acting Diractor Tachrical Services: Mr MG Relactives or Mr TM Matodzi at 0155193000	File No.8/3/2/1851 Notice No.175/2021	14 December 2021 at 12:00pm
96 of 2021	Appointment el electrical contractor lo upgrade wooden poles to concrete poles for 28w line to Emma Substation.	30 Novamber 2021		<ul> <li>Be in possession of a veild ORHVS certificate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVC-level 04.</li> <li>Cantified copy of CIDB grading 03EP or higher.</li> <li>A certified copy of a veild wiramen's license A letter/certificate as proof of being negistand with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or me (installation or master electricity number</li> </ul>	Acting Director Technical Services: Mr MG Reliashuku or Mr TM Matodzi at 0155183000	File No.8/3/2/1852 Notice No.176/2021	14 December 2021 at 12:00pm
96 af 2021	Appointment of electrical contractor to upgrade wooden poles to concrete poles for 228v line to industrial line	01 December 2021	90/20 polarantial points with functionality	<ul> <li>Be in possession of a valid ORHVS certificate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVC-level 04.</li> <li>Cartified copy of CIDB grading 03EP or higher.</li> <li>A contified copy of a valid wiromen's license.</li> <li>A later/outribute as proof of being negistand with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or me (installation or master electrician) number.</li> </ul>	Acting Diractor Technical Services: Mr MG Relearbuku or Mr TM Matodzi at 0155183000	File No.8/3/2/1853 Notice No.177 /2021	10 January 2022 at 12:00pm
97 of 2021	Suppply, deliver and commissioning of 3 X Votage regulations at Tahipise	01 December 2021		Be in possession of a valid ORHVS partificate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVO-level 04.     Cantillad copy of CIDB grading QSEP or higher.     A cartified copy of a valid wiramen's license     A later/ortificate as proof of being magistrated with the department of lathour as an electrical contractor with E or me (installation or master electrician number.	Acting Director Technicel Services: Mr MG Reliebuku or Mr TM Matodzi et 0155193000	File No. 8/3/2/1954 Notice No. 178 /2021	10 January 2022 at 12:00pm
96 of 2021	Appointment of electrical contractor to supply, deliver, install and commissioning of 10M/M. Transformer (22000/11000) at Stabb Substation.	01 December 2021	First stage 90% local produc- tion content Second stage 8020 preferential points	<ul> <li>Only locally produced or locally manufactured transformas with a signification minimum thrash- eld of BV/s. for local production and control be considered.</li> <li>Be in possession of a weld ORI-NS confilicate, with modules 1 to 10 or HVO-level 04.</li> <li>Cartified copy of CIDB gading 4EP or higher.</li> <li>A confiled copy of a weld withmars's license a hotoractificate as proof of being registrated with the department of labor ran an electrical contractor with IE or me (installation or master electrician)</li> </ul>	Acting Director Technical Services: Mr MG Releatudes on Mr TM Matodzi at 0155193000	File No.8/3/2/1865 Notice No. 179 /2021	10. January 2022 at 12:00pm
99 al 2021	Completion and maintenance of the general valuation roll and applementary valuation rolls as and when the supply of rohr valuation related services in compliance with the local government: Municipal Property Flates Act, 2004 (Act to C3 of 2004) read together with local government: Municipal Property Retes amendment Act, 2014 (Act to C3 of 2014) for the partical of these years	01 December 2021		Atach coartified copy of proof of professional indomrity insurance     Cartified copy of professional registration contificate with South Airican council for the property values profession.     Atach audited arrual financial statement for the provices three years (only for those who are required by law)	Acting Diractor Development and plan- ning Mr RV Phalanndwa at 0155193000	File No. 8/3/2/1856 Notice No. 180 /2021	14 January 2022 at 12:00pm
100 al 2021	Panel of service provider to publishing notices and advarts on different newspapers for three years	01 December 2021	90/20 preferential points		Acting chief financial officer : NG Raliphede or Ms P Mudeu at 0155193000	File No. 8/3/2/1957 Notice No.181 /2021	14 January 2022 at 12:00pm

NB: NO COMPULSORY BRIEFING MEETING FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED BIDS

Completed bid documents signed by a duly authorized person, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "As mentioned above" must reach the undersigned by depositing it into the tender box at the toyer of the main entrance to the CIVic Centre by not later than "As mentioned above" when all tenders received will be opened in public in the Council Chamber, Ground Floor, CIVic Centre, No.83 Krogh Street, Makhado. The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept any part of a bid. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after closing date of submission thereot. Submitted lenders will be eval ited as

Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted in pencil or by lelegraph or facsimile or electronically by e-mail, or not having the following documents attached for evaluation or not complying with the lender specifications, will not be evaluated and will be disqualified:

and will be deducated: • Valid Tax compliance status pin lasued by SARS • Accept of company registration documents e.g. CK • Certified copycopies of company owner(s) ID book(s), not older than three (03) months. • Attach proof of perment for municipal rates not owing for more than (03) months or formal lease agreement for rental premises or letter from the traditional authority in cases of non-relable areas. (Attach for both entity and directors of the company) • Copy of central supplier database report.

NB:

No: Service provider must submit their certified BBBEE verification certificate from verification agency accredited by South African National Accreditation system (SANAS) or sworn attidant. All Service Provider doing business with Makhado municipality are required to register on the CSD (Central Supplier Database). A copy of a certified copy will not be accepted. The certification of the document should not be incredition to the once than 3 months old. All procurement enquires should be directed to Ms. P Mutau or Mr. M Ramabulana at tai no. (015) 519 3044/3024

Civic Centre

83 Krogh Street, LOUIS TRICHARDT

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## SPECIFICATION: PUBLISHING NOTICES AND ADVERTS ON DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS.

#### A. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FOR TENDER AND NOTICES

SIZES	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE (1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR)	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE ( 2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR)	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE(3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR)	TOTAL UNIT PRICE (FOR 3 YEARS)
7cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
9cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
10cm x 3column	R	R	R	R
10cm x 4column	R	R	R	R
10cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
10cm X 6column	R	R	R	R
12cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
14cm x 3column	R	R	R	R
15cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
15cm x 4column	R	R	R	R
15cm x 6column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 4column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 4column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 7column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 8column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 6column	R	R	R	R
22cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
24cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
25cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
26cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
30cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
35cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 8column	R	R	R	R
24cm x 8column	R	R	R	R
27cm x 8column	R	R	R	R
30cm x 8column	R	R	R	R
33cm x 8column	R	R	R	R
35cm x 8column	R	R	R	R
A4	R	R	R	R
Half Page	R	R	R	R
Full Page	R	R	R	R

#### **B. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FOR VACANCIES**

SIZES	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE (1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR)	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE ( 2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR)	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE(3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR)	TOTAL UNIT PRICE (FOR 3 YEARS)
12cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
14cm x 3column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 4column	R	R	R	R
25cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
30cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
35cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
27cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
30cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
35cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
A4	R	R	R	R
Half Page	R	R	R	R
Full Page	R	R	R	R
		TOTAL AMOUN	T FOR GROUP B	

#### C. NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS FOR TENDER AND NOTICES

SIZES	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE (1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR)	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE ( 2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR)	UNIT PRICE PER SIZE(3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR)	TOTAL UNIT PRICE (FOR 3 YEARS)
7cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
9cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
10cm x 3column	R	R	R	R
14cm x 3column	R	R	R	R
12cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
15cm x 3column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 4column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 6column	R	R	R	R
20cm x 7column	R	R	R	R
20cm x column	R	R	R	R
22cm X 5column	R	R	R	R

25cm X 5column	R	R	R	R	
26cm x 5column	R	R	R	R	
30cm X 5column	R	R	R	R	
35cm x 5column	R	R	R	R	
20cm x 8column	R	R	R	R	
24cm x 8column	R	R	R	R	
27cm x 8column	R	R	R	R	
30cm x 8column	R	R	R	R	
33cm x 8column	R	R	R	R	
35cm x 8column	R	R	R	R	
A4	R	R	R	R	
Half Page	R	R	R	R	
Full Page	R	R	R	R	
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#### D. NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS FOR VACANCIES

SIZES	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE PER	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL UNIT
	PER SIZE (1 <sup>ST</sup>	SIZE ( 2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR)	PER SIZE(3 <sup>RD</sup>	PRICE (FOR 3
	YEAR)		YEAR)	YEARS)
12cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
14cm x 3column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
18cm x 4column	R	R	R	R
25cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
30cm X 5column	R	R	R	R
35cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
27cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
30cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
35cm x 5column	R	R	R	R
A4	R	R	R	R
Half Page	R	R	R	R
Full Page	R	R	R	R
	I	TOTAL AMOUN	T FOR GROUP D	R

GRAND TOTAL OF UNIT COST FOR A, B, C AND D (TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNIT COST FOR  $1^{\text{ST}},\,2^{\text{ND}}$  AND  $3^{\text{RD}}$  YEAR)

MBD 3.1

#### PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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#### NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

## IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Nam	ne of Bidder Bid	
num	ber	
Clos	ing Time Closing Date	
OFFE	R TO BE VALID FORDAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID	
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY DESCRIPTION BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY	
NU.	(INCLUDING VAT)	
-	Required by:	
-	At:	
-	Brand and model	
-		
-	Country of origin	
-	Does offer comply with specification? *YES/NO	
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	
-	Period required for delivery	
-	Delivery: *Fi	irm/not firm
	*Delete if not applicable	

#### **PRICE ADJUSTMENTS**

#### A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. IN CASES OF CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES

2. IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1-V)Pt\left(D1\frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2\frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3\frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4\frac{D4t}{D4o}\right) + VPt$$

Where:

Pa	=	The new escalated price to be calculated.		
(1-V) Pt	=	85% of the original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.		
D1, D2	=	Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1,D2etc. must add up to 100%.		
R1t, R2t	=	Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).		
R1o, R2o	=	Index figure at time of bidding.		
VPt	=	15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.		
3.	The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:			
Index Dated		Index Dated Index Dated		
Index Dated		Index Dated Index Dated		

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

#### MBD 3.2

#### B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD	
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	ZAR=	
	ZAR=	

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state\*.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.
- 3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1	Full Name:
3.2	Identity Number:
3.3	Company Registration Number:
3.4	Tax Reference Number:
3.5	VAT Registration Number:
3.6	Are you presently in the service of the state* YES / NO
3.6.1	If so, furnish particulars.
3.7 3.7.1	Have you been in the service of the state for the past YES / NO twelve months? If so, furnish particulars.
3.8	Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO
3.8.1	If so, furnish particulars.
3.9	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

- \* MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be -
  - (a) a member of -
    - (i) any municipal council;
    - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
    - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
  - (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
  - (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
  - (d) an employee of 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);
  - (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
  - (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

3.9.1	f so, furnish particulars	YES / NO	
3.10	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO	
3.10.1	If so, furnish particulars.		
2 11 Δ г	any analysis shild or parent of the company's directors	YES / NO	
	e any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors lanagers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of t		
3.11.1 lf	so, furnish particulars.		
CERTIF	ICATION		
FURN	UNDERSIGNED (NAME) ISHEDON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.I ACCI ARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.	CERTIFY THAT THE INFORM	
	Signature	Date	
	Position	Name of Bidder	

#### MBD 6.1

#### PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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, 2011.

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS), or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of an EME and QSE 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) "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (d) "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 services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (e) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003) as amended by Act No 46 of 2013;
- (f) "comparative price" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

- (g) "consortium or joint venture" 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;
- (h) "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (i) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (j) "Firm price" means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- (k) "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- (I) "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- (m) "person" includes a juristic person;
- (n) "QSE" means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (o) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- (p) "**sub-contract**" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- (q) "total revenue" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- (r) "trust" means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- (s) "trustee" means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

#### 3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

#### 4.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

90/10

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
 or  $Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$ 

or

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

#### 5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

- 5.2 A bidder who qualifies as an EME in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a sworn affidavit confirming Annual Total Revenue and Level of Black Ownership.
- 5.3 A Bidder other than EME or QSE must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.6 Tertiary Institutions and Public Entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends subcontracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

#### 6. BID DECLARATION

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

#### 7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a sworn affidavit.

#### 8. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

8.1.1	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.
	(Tick applicable box)
	YES NO
9.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM
9.1	Name of company/firm:
9.2	VAT registration number:
9.3	Company registration number:
9.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
	<ul> <li>Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium</li> <li>One person business/sole propriety</li> <li>Close corporation</li> <li>Company</li> <li>(Pty) Limited</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>
9.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
0.6	
9.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	<ul> <li>☐ Manufacturer</li> <li>☐ Supplier</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Professional service provider</li> <li>Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.</li> </ul>
	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
9.7	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION
	Municipality where business is situated:
	Registered Account Number:
	Stand Number:
9.8	Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:
9.9	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 contribution indicated in paragraph 7 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;

YES

NO

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 paragraph 7, 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 contribution 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) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES	
1	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:ADDRESS

### **CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

#### THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

#### PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to Makhado Local Municipality in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number 100 of 2021 at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and opens for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (i) Bidding documents, *viz* 
    - Invitation to bid
    - Tax clearance certificate
    - Pricing schedule(s)
    - Filled in task directive/proposal
    - Preference claims in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2001
    - Declaration of interest
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)	
	 WITNESSES
CAPACITY	
SIGNATURE	 1
NAME OF FIRM	 2
DATE	 DATE:

#### **CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

#### PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

- 1. I **KM Nemaname** in my capacity as **Acting Municipal Manger** accept your bid under reference number ...... dated......for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
- 2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (VAT INCL)	COMPLETION DATE	PREF POINTS CLAIMED FOR HDIs	PREF POINTS CLAIMED FOR RDP GOALS
PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PUBLISHING NOTICES AND ADVERTS ON DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS FOR THREE YEARS				

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT	 ON	
NAME (PRINT)	 	
SIGNATURE	 	WITNESSES
OFFICIAL STAMP		1
		2
		DATE:

#### DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities 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 rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
  - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
  - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
  - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
  - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this		
	restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after		
	the audi alteram partem rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website		
	(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the		
	home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
1.0			
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
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4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No □
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

#### CERTIFICATION

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

.....

Date

.....

Name of Bidder

.....

Position

Signature

#### **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *per se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
  - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
  - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
  - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
  - 4 This MBD 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 (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:
  - <sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

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

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Bidder)

that

- 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
- The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract

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

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

## THE NATIONAL TREASURY

## **Republic of South Africa**



## **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:**

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

July 2010

### **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT July 2010

### NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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#### **General Conditions of Contract**

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

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

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract. 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing. These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders 2. Application 2.1 including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents. 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works. 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply. 3. General 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged. 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za 4. Standards 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications. 5. Use of 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, contract disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, documents plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on and behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other information: than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the inspection. contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance. 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract. 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser. 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser. 6. Patent rights 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights

arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security	7.1	Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
	7.2	The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
	7.3	The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
		(a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
		(b) a cashier's or certified cheque
	7.4	The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
8. Inspections,	8.1	All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
tests and analyses	8.2	If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
	8.3	If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
	8.4	If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
	8.5	Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
	8.6	Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
	8.7	Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

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

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.
- **9. Packing 9.1** The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
  - 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.
- 10. Delivery<br/>and documents10.1Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with<br/>the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other<br/>documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.
  - 10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.
- **11. Insurance** 11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.
- **12. Transportation** 12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

## 13. Incidental<br/>services13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following<br/>services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

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

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.
- 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
  - (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
  - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
    (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
    - (ii)following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
  - 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
  - 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
  - 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
  - 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

14. Spare parts

15. Warranty

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

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

- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.
- 22. Penalties 22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.
  - ination23.1The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of<br/>contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may<br/>terminate this contract in whole or in part:
    - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
    - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
    - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
    - 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
    - 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

- 23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.
- 24. Anti-dumping 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anticountervailing and dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a duties and rights provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure	25.1	Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
	25.2	If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.
26. Termination for insolvency	26.1	The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.
27. Settlement of Disputes	27.1	If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
	27.2	If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
	27.3	Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
	27.4	Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
	27.5	Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
		<ul><li>(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and</li><li>(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.</li></ul>
28. Limitation of liability	28.1	<ul> <li>Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;</li> <li>(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and</li> </ul>

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

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

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