

# PART A REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FO	R REQUIREMENTS (	OF THE MA	KHADO	LOCAL	MUNICI	PALITY				
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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE R			A WRIT	TEN C	ONTRAC	T FORM	(MBD	7).		
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS	DEPOSITED IN THE	BID BOX								
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PRIVATE BAG X 2596, MAKHADO, 092	0									
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CIVIC CENTRE, 83 KROGH STREET, M	AKHADO.0920									
SUPPLIER INFORMATION										
NAME OF BIDDER										
POSTAL ADDRESS										
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TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBE	ER				
CELLPHONE NUMBER										
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E-MAIL ADDRESS										
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER										
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:			OR	CSD N	0:				
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes				EE STATU L SWORN DAVIT		☐ Yes	<b>;</b>		
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TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POIN	TS FOR B-BBEE]			·		, 	. 1			
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED					YOU A F ED SUPP			່⊓Yes		∏No
REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA	□Yes	□No		THE	GOODS			_		_
FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLOSE	PROOF]			VICES /V ERED?	VORKS	[[	F YES,	ANSWER	PART B:3
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				тоти	AL BID PI	RICE	R			
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER				DATI	-					
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID				DATI	<u> </u>					
IS SIGNED										
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DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON	BUDGET AND TRE	ASURY	CONTA			1	_		ITHAMBI	
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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 1 CONSIDERATION.	THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE	BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS	PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYF	PED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUPENCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONSPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.		
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS		
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OF	BLIGATIONS.	
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERS THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE		R (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OF TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.		
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD O	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- SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.	-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVE	ED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGNUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	SISTERED ON THE CENTRAL S	SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS		
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH A	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 I	N 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 TAXA	ATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO
	HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS TUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVEN		
	FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS N BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVIO		
SIG	NATURE OF BIDDER:		
CAF	ACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:		

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DATE:

#### MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY

NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTIT Y	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	ALU TENT WITH FRAME TO ACCOMMODATE 1000 PEOPLE  SIZE: 30X30 METRES  20MM ECHOR PINS  02 X FIRE EXTINGUISHERS  ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE FOR TEMPORARY ( CERTIFIED BY AN ENGINEER)	01	R	R
		V-4 @1	Total	R
			5% If Applicable tal Bidding Price	R R

SIGNATURE	DATE

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Valid Tax compliance status pin issued
- A copy of Company Registration Certificate/ CK
- Certified copy/copies of company owner(s) ID Book(s). Not later than three (03) months.
- Certified copy of BBBEE Certificate or Affidavit (For Preferential Points). Not later than three (03) months
- Attach Proof of payment of Municipal Bill/ Rates accounts/ Formal Lease Agreement, Letter from the Traditional Authority for both entity and directors of the company.
- A copy of CSD Summary Report

### Quotations must be as follows:

- 1. Be signed by an authorized person of the supplier
- 2. Be valid for a period of sixty (60) days from the closing date
- 3. clearly indicate the price charged vat inclusive (if applicable)
- 4. Be accompanied by fully completed MBD 6.1 and MBD 4 obtainable from the municipality or can be downloaded from municipal website www.makhado.gov.za.

Quotations received will be assessed in accordance with the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, 2005 read with Council's Supply Chain Management Policy and **80/20** points scoring will be used. Preference points will be allocated according to BBBEE rating.

## **Please Note:**

1. No quotation by facsimile or by e-mail will be accepted.

- 2. Enquiries in this regard must be directed to MR NP MUTHAMBI at contact number: **015 519 3000** during office hours.
- 3. Council reserves the right not to accept lowest or any quotation or to accept part of a quotation only.
- 4. All Service Provider doing business with Makhado municipality are required to register on the CSD (Central Supplier Database)
- 5. Admin enquiries can be directed to Ms TP Ntsieni or Mr M Ramabulana at 015 519 3179/3024

Civic Centre 83 Krogh Street LOUIS TRICHARDT 0920

File no: 8/3/2/1 MR KM NEMANAME ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

**MBD 3.1** 

# PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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

	of Bidder			
	Time	Closing Date		
OFFE	R TO BE VALID FORDAYS FROM	M THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.		_
NO.	QUANTITY DESCRIPTION S INCLUDED)	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY	Y **(ALL	APPLICABLE
-	Required by:			
-	At:			
-	Brand and Model			

-	Country of Origin		
-	Does the offer comply with the specification	n(s)?	*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required for delivery		*Delivery: Firm/Not
firm			Delivery. 1 iiiii/Not
-	Delivery basis		
Note	All delivery costs must be included in the b	id price, for delivery at the prescribed	d destination.
** "al fund	applicable taxes" includes value- added tax contributions and skills development levies.	k, pay as you earn, income tax, uner	mployment insurance
*Dele	te if not applicable		
			MBD 4
	DECLARAT	TION OF INTEREST	
1.	No bid will be accepted from persons in the	service of the state <sup>1</sup> .	
2.	Any person, having a kinship with persons may make an offer or offers in terms of t favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part to persons in service of the state, it is red declare their position in relation to the evaluation	his invitation to bid. In view of po thereof, be awarded to persons con quired that the bidder or their auth	ossible allegations of nected with or related
	In order to give effect to the above, the follower bid.	ving questionnaire must be complete	ed and submitted with
	3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her represe	entative:	
	3.2 Identity Number:		
	3.3 Position occupied in the Company (direct	ctor, trustee, hareholder²):	
	3.4 Company Registration Number:		
	3.5 Tax Reference Number:		
	3.6 VAT Registration Number:		
	3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / sh numbers and state employee numbers r		
	3.8 Are you presently in the service of the s 3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars		YES / NO

¹MSCM 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.

		older" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively invent of the company or business and exercises control over the company.	olved in the
	3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO
		3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.10	Do y	ou 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?	
		3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
	3.11		 YES / NO
		3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
	3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
		3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
	3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	 YES / NO
		3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
	3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.	YES / NO
		3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:	

Full Name	Identity Number	State Emplo

Signature	Date
Capacity	Name of Bidder

# 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.
- 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.
- 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:

80/20 or 90/10

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

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

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

- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)

	YES NO
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
	□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Company □ (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
9.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
9.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	<ul> <li>□ Manufacturer</li> <li>□ Supplier</li> <li>□ Professional service provider</li> <li>□ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>
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 information furnished is true and correct;

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

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

the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the

- 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.

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 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 *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.
  - 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.
- 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 bidrigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 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

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6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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

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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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.