

# PART A REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FO	YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY								
QUOTE NUMBER: MAK91/ 2024	CLOSING DATE:	0	7 OCTO	BER 20	<b>24</b> CLOS	SING	TIME:	12H00	
DESCRIPTION SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY DUTY LAWNMOWER AND BRUSH CUTTER									
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CIVIC CENTRE, 83 KROGH STREET, M	AKHADO.0920								
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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes [IF YES ENCLOSE	□N₀ PROOF]		BASE THE	YOU A FOREIG ED SUPPLIER I GOODS VICES /WORK ERED?	FOR	☐Yes [IF YES, ]	ANSWER PAR	□No T B:3
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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER				DATE	<u> </u>				
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED									
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MA	Y BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHN	IICAL II	NFORMATION	MAY	BE DIREC	TED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	BUDGET AND TRE	ASURY	CONTA				MR NDOU	D.N	
CONTACT PERSON	MS P MUDAU				NUMBER		015 519 30		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	015 519 3044		FACSIN				015 516 6°	145	
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## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:				
	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CO CONSIDERATION.	PRRECT ADDRESS. LATE BID	OS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR		
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PRO	/IDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPE	ED) OR ONLINE		
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREME PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITION SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.				
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS				
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGA	TIONS.			
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSOI ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PR		ER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO		
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 QUES	TIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.			
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOG	ETHER 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	7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.				
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRIC	A (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 TH	ERSA?	☐ 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 TAXATIO	۱?	☐ 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.					
IB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. IO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.					
SIGNA	ATURE OF BIDDER:				
APA	ACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:				

DATE:

## MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY QUOTE NO. MAK91/2024

## SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY DUTY LAWNMOWER AND BRUSH CUTTER

Suitable and qualified service providers are invited to quote for Supply and delivery of Heavy Duty Lawnmower and Brush Cutter.

## **SPECIFICATION**

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit price	Amount
01	HEAVY DUTY BRUSH CUTTER MACHINE The two-stroke heavy duty brush cutter machine should have the powerful output of not less than 2.2 kW/29bhp  Engine Capacity must be 44.3 Displacement of the machine should be 44.3cm3 with the weight of 8.4kg  Displacement of the machine should be 44.3cm3 with the weight of 8.4kg  • The machine will be supplied with comfort harness/ carrying System	20		
02	HEAVY DUTY LAWNMOWER MACHINE Self-Propelled, 2 -speed, Extra Heavy Duty Industrial Lawn Mower with the following features:  GX390 11hp OHV 4-Stroke Oil cooled Automatic low oil level protection. 3 swing back blades on a 4mm disk- cutting width± 83cm  Solid rubber tyres  Self Propelled Industrial Lawnmowers machine must be designed and manufactured to cut large area of around 10000 square tyres  Self Propelled with 2 speed gearbox – low gear – 3.3km/h and high gear – 6km/h  Powder coated steel chassis with electroplated components	10		

bearings and rear wheels must have wide solid tyre with split rims		
12 to 75mm Cutting height in 4 position settings		
V-belt drive to gearbox and cutter drive		
Simple belt drive system from engine to deck		
Convenient removable top cover to allows for easy access for maintence		
The unit must be tough and reliable		
Front and Rear Tyres must have solid rubber		
Powder coated Steel Chassis with Galvanised components		
	TOTAL AMOUNT	R
	VAT@15% (IF APPLICABLE)	R
	GRAND TOTAL	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.
- 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 Detailed Report

## Quotations must be as follows:

- 1. Be signed by an authorized person of the supplier
- 2. Be valid for a period of Ninety (90) 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 <a href="www.makhado.gov.za">www.makhado.gov.za</a>.

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** Evaluation Criteria. Preference points will be allocated as follows.

- 80 Points for Price
- 20 Points for Specific goals

## NB: Specific goals will be allocated as follows:

- 10 Points is for Company that is 100% owned by black people (Attach recent CSD full report)
- 05 Points is for a Company that is 100% owned by women (Attach recent CSD full report)
- 05 Points is for a Company that is owned by people with disability (Attach Disability letter from a Doctor)

### **Please Note:**

- 1. No quotation by facsimile or by e-mail will be accepted.
- 2. Enquiries in this regard must be directed to **Mr Ndou D.N** at contact number: **067 414 4730/ 083 730 4393** 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 MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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#### **DECLARATION 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 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.

3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with

th	e bid	l.
	3.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
	3.2	Identity Number:
	3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, 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 / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
	3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state?  3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
		Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be – ember of – any municipal council; any provincial legislature; or the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
(c) (d) (e)	an c an e cons 1999 a m	ember of the board of directors of any municipal entity; official of any municipality or municipal entity; employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or estitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 9); ember of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.
		holder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the ement of the company or business and exercises control over the company.
	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 you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons

in the service of the state and who may be involved with

	the eva	aluation and or adjudication	on of this bid?		YES / NO
	3.10.1	If yes, furnish particulars			
3.11	any otl	her bidder and any persor	hip (family, friend, other) b ns in the service of the sta tion and or adjudication of	te who	YES / NO
	3.11.1	If yes, furnish particulars			
3.12		y of the company's director le shareholders or stakeh	ors, trustees, managers, olders in service of the sta	ate?	YES / NO
	3.12.1	If yes, furnish particulars			
3.13	trustee		of the company's directors areholders or stakeholder		YES / NO
	3.13.1	If yes, furnish particulars			
3.14	princip have a	u or any of the directors, trole shareholders, or staked any interest in any other re ass whether or not they are	nolders of this company		YES / NO
	3.14.1	If yes, furnish particulars	:		
Full	l details	of directors / trustees / me	embers / shareholders.		
		Full Name	Identity Number	State Employe Number	е
	Si	gnature		Date	
	Ca	pacity	Nam	e of Bidder	

4.

## PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

## 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) Specific Goals.

## 1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "tender" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) "**price**" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts:
- (c) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) "tender for income-generating contracts" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) "the Act" means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

### 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

#### 3.1.1 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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

## 3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

### 3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + rac{Pt - P \, max \, \square}{P \, max \, \square}
ight)$$
 or  $Ps = 90\left(1 + rac{Pt - P \, max \, \square}{P \, max}
ight)$ 

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
  - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
  - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
100% Black ownership (attach CSD detail report)	N/A	10	N/A	
100% Woman Ownership (attach CSD detail report or Certified ID copy)	N/A	05	N/A	
Disability (Attach Disability letter from a Doctor)	N/A	05	N/A	

### **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

4.3.	Name of company/firm					
4.4.	Company registration number:					
4.5.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM					
	<ul> <li>□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium</li> <li>□ One-person business/sole propriety</li> <li>□ Close corporation</li> <li>□ Public Company</li> <li>□ Personal Liability Company</li> <li>□ (Pty) Limited</li> <li>□ Non-Profit Company</li> <li>□ State Owned Company</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>					

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
  - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
  - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
  - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
  - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
    - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
    - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
    - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
    - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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, if deemed necessary.

	SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
ADDRESS:	

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

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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( <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> ) and can be accessed by		
	clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
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4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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Signa		•••••	•••••				
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY B TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.							
DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.							
	IE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) TIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON TH		••••••	•••			
CERTIFICATION							
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:						
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal ent other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of fai perform on or comply with the contract?		Yes	No			
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:						
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other normal municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?		Yes	No			
Item	Question		Yes	No			
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:						
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?			No			
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:						
	website ( <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> ) by clicking on its link at the bottom page.	of the home					
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defau terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National	s Act (No 12	Yes	No 🗌			
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### 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 bid-rigging.
- 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>&</sup>lt;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.

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<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.