



**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

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| YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HDA)) | | | | | |
| BID NUMBER: | HDA/FS/2018/004 | CLOSING DATE: | 10 SEPTEMBER 2018 | CLOSING TIME: | 11H00 |
| DESCRIPTION | Appointment of a Service Provider to assist the HDA on behalf of the Free State department of Human Settlements with the development of Municipal Housing Sector Plan (MHSP) and Housing Chapter (HC) of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for Moghaka Local Municipality | | | | |
| THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7). | | | | | |

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

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| THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HDA) |
| BLOCK A, RIVIERA OFFICE PARK |
| 6-10 RIVIERA ROAD |
| KILLARNEY, JOHANNESBURG |

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| SUPPLIER INFORMATION | | | | | |
| NAME OF BIDDER | | | | | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS | | | | | |
| STREET ADDRESS | | | | | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | CODE | | NUMBER | | |
| CELLPHONE NUMBER | | | | | |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER | CODE | | NUMBER | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | | | | | |
| VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER | | | | | |
| | TCS PIN: | | OR | CSD No: | |
| B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY? | | | | | |
| AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX | <input type="checkbox"/> | AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | A REGISTERED AUDITOR | | | |
| | NAME: | | | | |

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

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| ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF] | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW] |
| SIGNATURE OF BIDDER | ..... | DATE | |
| CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.) | | | |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED | | TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE) | |
| BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: | | TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO: | |
| DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY | Supply Chain Management | CONTACT PERSON | Lieketseng Mapane |
| CONTACT PERSON | Jane Mahlangu | TELEPHONE NUMBER | 051 409 0220 |



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**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

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| 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. THE BID BOX IS GENERALLY OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, FROM 08H00 TO 16H00. | |
| 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE | |
| 1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION. | |
| 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION. | |
| 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. | |
| 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS | |
| 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS. | |
| 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. | |
| 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) 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 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID. | |
| 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER. | |
| 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED. | |
| 3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS | |
| 3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE 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.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

HDA/FS/2018/004

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER
TO ASSIST THE HDA ON BEHALF OF THE FREE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUNICIPAL HOUSING
SECTOR PLAN (MHSP) AND HOUSING CHAPTER (HC) OF THE INTEGRATED
DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) FOR MOQHAKA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED BY

NOT LATER THAN

11H00 MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2018

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Housing Development Agency (HDA) is a national public development agency established by an Act of Parliament (Act 23 of 2008). The HDA promotes sustainable integrated communities by making well-located land and buildings available for the development of housing and human settlements. As an organ of state, the HDA is accountable through its board to the Minister of Human Settlements. Visit www.thehda.co.za for more information.

The HDA Free-State office has signed an implementation protocol with the Department of Human Settlements, Free State. One of the objectives in the Medium Term Operational Plan is to advise the Department on strategies that will strengthen intergovernmental relations with Municipalities within the Province, and human settlements planning and programming in response to growth, backlogs and opportunities. One of the key programmes in the Free-State is the Municipal Accreditation Programme. The Free-State Government has prioritised five (5) Municipalities to have level 1 accreditation to perform housing functions.

Municipal accreditation has been emphasised as a key Government priority in support of more effective and efficient human settlements delivery. The programme is an instrument to ensure the progressive capacitation of municipalities in order for them to perform the assigned function without compromising delivery capacity in the short term.

Against this background, more work still needs to be done in order to ensure that the provinces and municipalities are capacitated towards delivery of human settlements functions.

One of those critical components that unlock the accreditation process is the existing or potential capacity of the municipality to develop and implement the accreditation business plan for Level 1 that the prioritised municipalities wishes to be considered for. This will be realised as a prerequisite to develop certain documents on behalf of the Province and municipalities.

2. OBJECTIVE

The last review of the Moqhaka Local Municipality's Housing Sector Plan was completed in June 2005. This assumes that the Plan does not meet the requirements or standard of the National Department of Human Settlements and has therefore lost relevance in reflecting adequately the human settlement dynamics in the Municipality.

It is against the above that the HDA requires the services of a qualified and experienced service provider to assist the Free State Provincial Department of Human Settlements (FSHS) with the development of a Municipal Human Settlements Sector Plan (MHSSP) for Moqhaka Local Municipality and a Housing Chapter (HC), which will be part of the Municipal Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

It is important to further note that, in line with the Accreditation Framework 2012, Level One accredited municipalities must develop their Municipal Human Settlements Sector Plan (MHSSPs), which identify specific programmes and projects to be undertaken within the MTEF in their municipal area. Municipalities accredited at Level One must submit a chapter as part of their MHSSP, that addresses the specific human settlements projects and budget that will be administered on behalf of province to the MEC for approval.

3. LOCATIONAL CONTEXT

The Moqhaka Local Municipality is a Category B municipality situated within the southern part of the Fezile Dabi District in the Free State Province. It is the largest of four municipalities in the district, making up over a third of its geographical area. The former Kroonstad, Steynsrus and Viljoenskroon Transitional Local Councils and sections of the Riemland, Kroonkop and Koepel Transitional Rural Councils are included in the municipality. The headquarters and main service centre of local government in Moqhaka, is Kroonstad.

According to the Moqhaka Mining Town Housing Market Report (2013), the following are some of the key findings related to the housing market:

- An upward growth in the housing market from 2013;
- 48% of the residential properties are Government sponsored;
- Properties are generally selling below market value;
- There is a notable opportunity for rental housing, and on an upward trajectory recovering from a decline.



<https://municipalities.co.za/map/1041/moghaka-local-municipality>

4. PURPOSE

The main purpose of a Municipal Human Settlements Sector Plan (MHSSP) is as follows:

- To ensure the effective allocation of limited resources;
- To provide a formal and practical method of prioritizing human settlements projects and obtaining political consensus for the sequencing of the implementation; and

- To ensure more integrated development through bringing together the relevant cross-sectoral role players to coordinate their development interventions in one plan.

5. COMPONENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL HUMAN SETTLEMENTS SECTOR PLAN

Analysis

- Human Settlements related results from the IDP analysis phase.
- Overview of critical challenges facing human settlements sector in general.
- Determine and identification of human settlements backlog and the need.
- Trend analysis in terms of current and future spatial distribution of economic activities based on migration pattern, demographics and age.

Strategy

- Indicate IDP objectives and strategies relate to human settlements, spatially, economically, environmentally, infrastructural and socially.
- How the human settlements objectives and strategies will address the IDP objectives and strategies.
- Identified housing supply options. This should include the negotiated supply objectives or goals as referred to in the Housing Act; and
- Negotiated supply strategies which should complement the IDP development strategies.

Projects

- Basic information on the prioritised IDP human settlements projects and informal settlements.
- Projects objectives, description and indicators, national human settlements subsidy programme, target groups, spatial location, major activities, estimated timeframes for implementation, implementation agencies, preliminary capital and operational budget implications and source of finance.
- Bulk infrastructure availability, carrying capacity and lifespan.

Integration

- Confirmed priority human settlements projects and their relationship to the IDP objectives and strategies;
- Clarify integration through preliminary assessment of social, economic, environmental, infrastructural and the spatial feasibility of human settlements projects;
- Clarify the coordination of the human settlements projects funding with the five year financial plan and capital investment programme of the IDP;
- Compile a detailed action plan for delivery including all the human settlements projects and municipal institutional arrangements.

Approval

- Facilitate a process for approval by the respective Municipal Councils.

6. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Housing Sector Plan should give effect to the following key principle in respect of housing development:

- Human Settlements should be provided closer to employment opportunities;
- Human Settlements development should provide wider choice with regard to type of house, materials, tenure, etc;
- Human Settlements development should take measures not to harm the environment;
- Housing should be prioritized to the poorest of the poor;
- The special housing needs of the disabled and HIV/AIDS victims should be addressed;
- Houses should be designed in a manner that accommodates future extensions;
- Promote higher density in respect of human settlements development to ensure the economical utilization of land and services;
- Human Settlements development should be based on integrated development planning;

- Promote racial, social, economic and physical integration in urban and rural areas;
- Human Settlements development should be administered in a transparent, accountable and equitable manner and uphold the practice of good governance;
- Promote education and consumer protection in respect of human settlements development;
- Promote the establishment of socially and economically viable communities and safe and healthy conditions to ensure the elimination of slums;
- Facilitate the active involvement of all relevant stakeholders in housing development; and
- Provide community and recreational facilities in residential areas.

7. PROJECT SCOPE AND KEY MILESTONES

The table below outlines project phases and milestones:

| Phases | Milestones | Budget |
|---|--|--------|
| Phase 1: Project Inception & Team establishment | Project Inception report Formal communication to project teams & Municipal responses approved by the relevant authority | 10% |
| Phase 2: Desktop research, consolidation and strategic analysis of relevant information | Report re: analysis of information collated, and gaps identified | 15% |
| Phase 3: Stakeholder engagement | Stakeholder consultation report | 15% |
| Phase 4: Municipal Housing Sector Plan development | As stipulated above Municipal Housing Sector Plan and Housing Chapter of the IDP for Moqhaka Local Municipality | 40% |
| Phase 5: Close Out | Close Out Report | 20% |

8. PROJECT KEY ACTIVITIES

In line with the above-mentioned project scope, the professional service provider will be expected to perform the following activities:

- 8.1 Assist the Province and municipalities with a comprehensive analysis human settlements challenges, identifying backlog and need and determining the trends in terms of current and future spatial distribution of economic activities;
- 8.2 Prepare / develop comprehensive and integrated MHSP that is ready to implement for Moqhaka Local Municipality;
- 8.3 Ensure the alignment of the MHSP with critical instruments such as the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP), the National Master Spatial Plan framework and the Spatial Development Frameworks (SDFs) of the respective municipalities (where it exists), and other National/ Provincial planning frameworks;
- 8.4 Advise the Municipality and Province of their respective capacitation efforts towards gearing the Municipality for the new function and the Province relinquishing of the same;
- 8.5 Document, collate and consolidate information for the purposes of fulfilling this assignment;
- 8.6 Ensure that collated information from various engagements between the Province and municipalities finds expression in the MHSP;
- 8.7 Ensure fair negotiation between the municipality and the Province to open up the way towards prioritisation of projects;
- 8.8 Ensure full stakeholder participation including supportive structures towards the MHSP developments and analysis conducted; and
- 8.9 Ensure the facilitation for approval by respective Municipal Councils.

9. REQUIRED EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- 9.1 Given the significant scope and the multidisciplinary nature of the envisaged project, a team comprised of a broad range of expertise is required. The

following minimum relevant skills and expertise are considered to be necessary for the effective implementing of the assignment:

- 9.1.1 Service provider's experience in undertaking similar assignment or work, their familiarity with the IDP process, provisions and principles for the conceptualisation and integration of a Housing Sector Plan and familiarity with the contents of the Provincial Human Settlements Development Plan;
- 9.1.2 Specific expertise in municipal finance, project finance, financial management, grant management, audits;
- 9.1.3 Understanding the organizational structures, operations and financing of the public service;
- 9.1.4 Extensive experience within human settlements environment;
- 9.1.5 Extensive experience with local government management environment;
- 9.1.6 Reference letters for related work undertaken in the same Province/District/Municipality
- 9.1.7 Development planning, including urban, town and regional planning;
- 9.1.8 Understanding of housing and human settlements programmes;
- 9.1.9 Experience in handling of delegation of functions, and or other local government function;
- 9.1.10 Housing Subsidy System (HSS) application;
- 9.1.11 Organisational and institutional development; and
- 9.1.12 Programme and project management as well as knowledge of and exposure to the National Housing Code and practicalities of the different housing instruments.

9.2 Critical skills required:

- 9.2.1 Report writing;
- 9.2.2 High level communication (verbal and written);
- 9.2.3 Managing change;
- 9.2.4 Conflict management and dispute resolution;
- 9.2.5 Negotiation skills; and

9.2.6 Political understanding and management

9.3 Core competencies required:

- 9.3.1 The service provider should have knowledge and experience in advance programme management which includes coordinating a multiplicity of key stakeholders;
- 9.3.2 Experience in advanced project planning, implementation and monitoring;
- 9.3.3 Excellent communication and organization skills (experience working with the public sector is considered an asset more especially linking the higher echelons with operations);
- 9.3.4 Full computer literacy and experience in working with Excel and Project Management, in particular Multi-year planning and sequencing of Human Settlements projects;
- 9.3.5 Good knowledge of and exposure to all housing programmes, key advantage;
- 9.3.6 Insight into Intergovernmental Relations Framework Act and practical experience; and
- 9.3.7 Display a good grasp and experience regarding the accreditation and assignment programme as well as all applicable legislations.

10. PROJECT DURATION

The service provider should be able to commence immediately after being appointed and the duration of the project is a period of **six (6 months)**.

11. DELIVERABLES & OUTPUTS

In accordance with the relevant standards and procedures for professional practice and the contracted scope of work, the professional service provider will submit and make oral presentation on the following outputs and ensure that the deliverables are achieved as outlined in an implementation plan to be agreed upon with the client;

- Inception report;

- Report regarding analysis of information collated and gaps identified;
- Compiling credible and recent research on all social, economic and demographic issues impacting on housing planning and delivery for Moqhaka Local Municipality;
- Workshop and stakeholder reports with Moqhaka Local Municipality;
- Progress reports (monthly);
- Comprehensive Housing Needs Analysis for Moqhaka Local Municipality; and
- Presentation of all documents to the relevant committee/s.
- Further, the professional service provider will submit three soft and hard copies of the work as outlined on the scope of work and in a format that is possible to calibrate and manipulate. Soft and hard copies of all reports of:
 - ✓ The Moqhaka Local Municipality's Human Settlements Sector Plan;
 - ✓ The Moqhaka Local Municipality's Housing Chapter for inclusion in the IDP
 - ✓ PowerPoint Presentations of Draft and Final Human Settlements Sector Plan.

12. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 Service Providers must be registered on the CSD data-base;
- 12.2 All bidders are required to submit a scanned valid tax clearance with their responses and the successful bidder will be requested to produce an original copy upon award of contract. Failure to do so will result in an automatic disqualification of the bidder;
- 12.3 Proposal with methodology and process plan and quote should not exceed 15 A4 pages. Detailed CVs of experts who will undertake and oversee the work will be submitted as an annexure to the quotation;
- 12.4 The team of experts proposed by the professional service provider must demonstrate that each and collectively have the necessary minimum professional registration qualifications, expertise/ skills, and relevant specific provincial and municipal knowledge and experience in line with the terms of reference.

- 12.5 The service provider shall have necessary capacity and support to undertake the work;
- 12.6 The service provider will adhere to agreed outputs, delivery and reporting requirements which will be outlined on inception report and work plan;
- 12.7 All information and products developed under this contract will be confidential information and will be property of HDA;
- 12.8 The service provider will undertake to submit the required Supply Chain Management documentation as follows:
- SCM-BID DOCUMENTS SBD 9
 - DECLARATION OF INTEREST SCM-BID DOCUMENTS SBD 4
 - PREFERENCE POINTS FOR PURCHASES SCM-BID DOCUMENTS SBD 6.1
 - DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S SCM PRACTICES SCM-BID DOCUMENTS SBD 8

The selection of the qualifying proposal will be at the HDA's sole discretion. The HDA does not bind itself to accept any particular bid/proposal, and the HDA reserves the right not to appoint the service provider.

13. EVALUATION PROCESS

In order to facilitate a transparent selection process that allows equal opportunity to all bidders, the HDA has a policy for the appointment of service providers that will be adhered to. Proposals will be evaluated in terms of the prevailing supply chain management policy applicable to the HDA and it should be noted that:

STAGE 1: FUNCTIONALITY

- The benchmark of minimum **70** points out of **100** points on **technical capability** will be the cut off to qualify for further evaluation.

STAGE 2: FINANCIAL OFFER AND PREFERENTIAL POINTS

- Those that qualify will be assessed using the **80:20** formulas for Price and B-BBEE as per the PPPFA.

STAGE 1: FUNCTIONALITY

Functionality of responsive bids submitted will be evaluated according to the predetermined criteria described below, considering, and among other factors, the quality, reliability, the technical capacity and ability of a Bidder.

A Bid will not be evaluated further if it fails to meet the minimum threshold of total 70 points out of maximum 100 points for functionality as prescribed in the following tables:

Refer to Annexure A for elaborate criteria

| CATEGORY | FUNCTIONAL CRITERIA | POINTS ALLOCATION |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| I | Experience of the bidder | 30 |
| li | Key personnel qualifications and experience | 30 |
| lii | Methodology | 40 |
| TOTAL POINTS | | 100 |

EXPERIENCE OF THE BIDDER (30 POINTS)

The Bidder must submit proof of successfully completed similar and comparative projects, i.e. **Development of Municipal Sector Plans (e.g. Housing Sector Plan, Spatial Development Framework, Integrated Development Plan, Water Services Development Plan and Local Economic Development Strategy)**

Copies of Appointment Letter and/or Reference Letter must be attached for each project.

| TARGETED GOALS | POINTS ALLOCATION |
|---|-------------------|
| Bidder has submitted inadequate or no information to determine points to be allocated | 0 |
| Bidder has submitted proof of at least 1 successfully completed similar project | 10 |
| Bidder has submitted proof of at least 2 successfully completed similar projects | 20 |
| Bidder has submitted proof of at least 3 successfully completed similar projects | 30 |

KEY PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE (30 POINTS)

The Project Team should possess the following one or a combination of either qualification as indicated in the table below:

| KEY PERSONNEL | QUALIFICATIONS |
|-----------------------|---|
| Project Manager | A Post Graduate Degree in one or more of the following: Social and Human Sciences, Town and Development Planning, Economics, Finance, Project and Programme Management, Research and Data Analysis Strategic Planning, Governance and Policy, Law |
| Project Coordinator | A degree in one or more of the following: Social and Human Sciences, Town and Development Planning, Economics, Finance, Project and Programme Management, Research and Data Analysis Strategic Planning, Governance and Policy, Law |
| Project Administrator | National Diploma in: Office/General Administration |

The Bidder must submit Proposed Team Structure, identifying **Project Manager, Project Co-ordinator and Project Administrator** as key personnel. Copies of CVs and certificates for each key personnel must be attached for determination of points to be allocated as per the table below:

| KEY PERSONNEL | TARGETED GOALS | POINTS ALLOCATION |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Project Manager | Inadequate or no information submitted to determine points to be allocated or a CV of Project Manager with less than 5 years of relevant experience or no Post Graduate Degree submitted | 0 |
| | A CV of Project Manager with 5 to 10 years of relevant experience and Post Graduate Degree submitted | 5 |
| | A CV of Project Manager with more than 10 years of relevant experience and Post Graduate Degree submitted | 10 |
| Project Co-ordinator | Inadequate or no information submitted to determine points to be allocated or a CV of Project Co-ordinator with less than 3 years of relevant experience or no Under Graduate Degree submitted | 0 |
| | A CV of Project Co-ordinator with 3 to 5 years of relevant experience and Under Graduate Degree submitted | 5 |
| | A CV of Project Manager with more than 5 years of relevant experience and Under Graduate Degree submitted | 10 |
| Project Administrator | Inadequate or no information submitted to determine points to be allocated or a CV of Project Administrator with less than 3 years of relevant experience or no National Diploma in Office/General Administration submitted | 0 |
| | CV of Project Administrator with 3 to 5 years of relevant experience and National Diploma in Office/General Administration submitted | 5 |
| | CV of Project Administrator with more than 5 years of relevant experience and National Diploma in Office/General Administration submitted | 10 |

Methodology

The methodology must respond to the scope of work and outline the proposed approach and work plan complete with time frames. The methodology must clearly outline how the following aspects of the project will be carried out and/or achieved:

- i. Work program
- ii. Allocation of resources and tasks
- iii. Meeting deliverables and timeframes
- iv. Close-out

The scoring of the methodology will be as follows:

| TARGETED GOALS | POINTS ALLOCATION |
|--|-------------------|
| The Methodology does not cover any of the aspects listed above | 0 |
| The Methodology does not cover all of the aspects listed above | 20 |
| The Methodology covers all of the aspects listed above | 40 |

STAGE 2: FINANCIAL OFFER AND PREFERENTIAL POINTS

All responsive bids that qualify by meeting the minimum thresholds for functionality are then evaluated on the basis of price and preference in accordance with the 2017 Regulations of Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No. 5 of 2000. The points scored for functionality are not carried over or considered in the calculation of the Financial and Preference evaluation.

- (1) The following formula will be used to calculate the points out of 80 for price in respect of a tender value, inclusive of all applicable taxes:

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration;

Pt = Price of tender under consideration, and;

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

- (2) The following table must be used to calculate the score out of 20 for BBEE:

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

- (3) A tenderer must submit proof of its B-BBEE status level of contributor.
- (4) A tenderer failing to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor or is a non-compliant contributor to B-BBEE may not be disqualified, but:
- (a) may only score points out of 80 for price, and;
 - (b) scores 0 points out of 20 for B-BBEE.
- (5) A tenderer may not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level of contributor if the tender documents indicate that the tenderer intends subcontracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other person not qualifying for at least the points that the tenderer qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME that has the capability to execute the subcontract.
- (6) The points scored by a tenderer for B-BBEE in terms of sub-regulation (2) must be added to the points scored for price under sub-regulation (1).

- (7) The points scored must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.
- (8) Subject to sub-regulation (9) and regulation 11, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.
- (9) (a) If the price offered by a tenderer scoring the highest points is not market related, the organ of state may not award the contract to that tenderer.
- (b) The organs of state may
- (i) negotiate a market-related price with the tenderer scoring the highest points or cancel the tender;
 - (ii) if the tenderer does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the tenderer scoring the second highest points or cancel the tender;
 - (iii) if the tenderer scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the tenderer scoring the third highest points or cancel the tender.
- (c) If a market-related price is not agreed as envisaged in paragraph (b)(iii), the organ of state must cancel the tender.

PRICING GUIDELINE

The table below outlines project phases and milestones and should be used as a guide for pricing of the project:

| Phases | Milestones | Budget |
|---|--|--------|
| Phase 1: Project Inception & Team establishment | Project Inception report Formal communication to project teams & Municipal responses approved by the relevant authority | 10% |
| Phase 2: Desktop research, consolidation and strategic analysis of relevant information | Report re: analysis of information collated and gaps identified | 15% |
| Phase 3: Stakeholder engagement | Stakeholder consultation report | 15% |

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| Phase 4: Municipal Housing Sector Plan development | As stipulated above Municipal Housing Sector Plan and Housing Chapter of the IDP for Moqhaka Local Municipality | 40% |
| Phase 5: Close Out | Close Out Report | 20% |

FEE STRUCTURE

Please complete the table below by providing amount for each phase as elaborated above:

| ITEM | BUDGET (%) | AMOUNT |
|------------------|------------|--------|
| Phase 1 | 10 | |
| Phase 2 | 15 | |
| Phase 3 | 15 | |
| Phase 4 | 40 | |
| Phase 5 | 20 | |
| Sub-Total | | |
| Vat @ 15% | | |
| TOTAL | | |

14. GENERAL

14.1 Below are compulsory requirements for this service:

14.1.1. It is important to note that the successful bidder/transaction advisor will work under the supervision of a HDA representative, abide by HDA's Code of Conduct, and other organisational guidelines.

14.1.2. Kindly submit the following documents:

- Valid and Original or Certified B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates issued by the following agencies SANAS, IRBA or CCA.

14.2. Further information regarding technical matters you may direct your queries by email to: lieketseng.mapane@thehda.co.za or at tel: 051 409 0220, and

14.3. Further information regarding supply chain matters, queries can be send via email to: Jane.Mahlangu@thehda.co.za or at tel: 0115441000

15. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

15.1. HDA undertakes to pay in full within thirty (30) days, all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim/invoice.

15.2. No payment will be made where there is an outstanding information/work by the service provider/s.

16. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

16.1 Proposals should be submitted on or before the 10 September 2018 by no later than 11h00 to:

Attention: Supply Chain Management
Block A, Riviera Office Park
6-10 Riviera Road, Killarney
Johannesburg

16.2. The selection of the qualifying proposal will be at the HDA's sole discretion. Preference will be given to woman-owned companies. The HDA does not bind itself to accept any particular bid/proposal, and the *HDA reserves the right not to appoint the any service provider.*



Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate

Purpose

Select the applicable option Tenders Good standing

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

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Particulars of applicant

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Name/Legal name (Initials & Surname or registered name) | | | |
| Trading name (if applicable) | | | |
| ID/Passport no | | Company/Close Corp. registered no | |
| Income Tax ref no | | PAYE ref no | 7 |
| VAT registration no | 4 | SDL ref no | L |
| Customs code | | UIF ref no | U |
| Telephone no | | Fax no | |
| E-mail address | | | |
| Physical address | | | |
| Postal address | | | |

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

| | | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Surname | | | |
| First names | | | |
| ID/Passport no | | Income Tax ref no | |
| Telephone no | | Fax no | |
| E-mail address | | | |
| Physical address | | | |

Particulars of tender (If applicable)

Tender number

Estimated Tender amount R

Expected duration of the tender year(s)

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

| Date started | Date finalised | Principal | Contact person | Telephone number | Amount |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company? YES NO
If "YES" provide details

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of Tenders or Goodstanding.

I hereby authorise and instruct to apply to and receive from SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

Signature of representative/agent

Date

Name of representative/agent

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

Signature of applicant/Public Officer

Date

Name of applicant/Public Officer

Notes:

1. It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
2. Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
 - (a) fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act; or
 - (b) without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to-
 - (i) furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
 - (ii) reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
3. **SARS will, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.**
4. Your Tax Clearance Certificate will only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| NAME OF BIDDER: | BID NO.: HDA/FS/2018/004 |
| CLOSING TIME 11:00 | CLOSING DATE: 10 SEPTEMBER 2018 |

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

| ITEM NO | DESCRIPTION | BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) |
|---------|-------------|--|
|---------|-------------|--|

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.
2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. R.....

3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

| 4. PERSON AND POSITION | HOURLY RATE | DAILY RATE |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| ..... | R..... | ..... |
| ..... | R..... | ..... |
| ..... | R..... | ..... |
| ..... | R..... | ..... |
| ..... | R..... | ..... |

5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

| | | |
|-------|--------|------------|
| ..... | R..... | days |
| ..... | R..... | days |
| ..... | R..... | days |
| ..... | R..... | days |

5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

| DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED | RATE | QUANTITY | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| | | | R..... |
| | | | R..... |
| | | | R..... |
| | | | R..... |

TOTAL: R.....

** "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance contributions and skills development levies.

Name of Bidder:

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

| DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED | RATE | QUANTITY | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| | | | R..... |
| | | | R..... |
| | | | R..... |
| | | | R..... |
| TOTAL: R..... | | | |

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
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- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
.....
- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? *YES/NO
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
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***[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

Department: Supply Chain Management

Contact Person: Ms. Jane Mahlangu

Tel: 011 544 1000

Or for technical information –

Department: Free State

Contact Person: Ms Lieketseng Mapane

Tel: 051 409 0220

SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.
- 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
- 2.2 Identity Number:.....
- 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):
.....
- 2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
.....
- 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
- 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

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

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :
Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:
.....
.....
.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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4 DECLARATION

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS
DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

November 2011

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017**

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the80/20..... preference point system shall be applicable;

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
(b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in

terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price on the following basis:
80/20

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{\min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| 4 | 12 |
| 5 | 8 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 |
| 8 | 2 |
| Non-compliant contributor | 0 |

5. BID DECLARATION

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

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

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

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

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

(Tick applicable box)

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

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

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

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

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Company
 - (Pty) Limited
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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8.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

- Manufacturer
 - Supplier
 - Professional service provider
 - Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;

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

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|---|
| <p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> |
|---|

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|--|
| <p>..... SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> |
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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

| Item | Question | Yes | No |
|-------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4.1 | <p>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? (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 <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>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.</p> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.1.1 | If so, furnish particulars: | | |
| 4.2 | <p>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.</p> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.2.1 | If so, furnish particulars: | | |
| 4.3 | <p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.3.1 | If so, furnish particulars: | | |

| | | | |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4.4 | Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.4.1 | If so, furnish particulars: | | |

SBD 8

CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

Js365bW

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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

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

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

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

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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.

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders 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 contract documents and information; inspection.

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The 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, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the 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 and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other 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 services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following 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. Spare parts

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. Warranty

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

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.
- 18. 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.

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may 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

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 and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the 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,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (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

- (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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