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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

#### FOR

THE DESIGN OFFICE SURVEY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

**REFERENCE NO: RFQ/KZN/2020/003** 

QUOTATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED BY

NOT LATER THAN

12H00 ON 03 AUGUST 2020

#### 1. INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

The Housing Development Agency (HDA) is a national public development agency that promotes sustainable communities by making well-located and appropriately-planned land and buildings available for the development of human settlements. As its primary activity, the HDA assembles state, private and communal land and buildings and releases it for development. In addition, the HDA provides project delivery support services to organs of state at local, provincial and national level.

Section 7(2) (d) of the Housing Development Agency Act (HDA), Act 23 of 2008 requires the HDA to introduce and manage a land inventory and information system in support of the identification and acquisition of state, privately and communally owned land which is suitable for residential and community development.

#### 2. AREA / LOCATION

The HDA offices are located at 199 Anton Lembede Street, Durban. All equipment and software is required at this site.

#### 3. OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the service is to enable the KZN Housing Development Agency to establish its own design and technical capacity. The HDA seeks the services of a suitably qualified Survey Equipment and related software service providers to supply survey equipment and install licensed copies of software in designated portable devices.

#### 4. SCOPE OF WORK

The appointed service providers are expected to undertake/install the following services:

#### **Total Station Survey Equipment**

- total station
- Prisms, targets, rods and tripods
- Power supply, battery and charger
- Traverse kit
- Cabling
- Tubular compass

#### **Engineers Level**

• Analogue engineers level with tripod, staff and staff bubble/level

Bidders must price and allow for a six-month maintenance period to ensure that software installed in designated devices is fully functional within the HDA IT infrastructure.

#### 5 DURATION

The expected project duration is **3 months** dependent on the methodology and maintenance expectations, from the date of receipt of an appointment letter.

#### **6 EVALUTATION PROCESS**

Bidders will be evaluated in two stages, mandatory compliance and functionality requirements and in terms of the prevailing supply chain policy applicable to the HDA.

#### 7. MANDATORY COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The bidder must submit the following documents / information together with the bid proposal;

- CSD registration report (Registration with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database, if not yet registered use the following link to register: https://secure.csd.gov.za.
- SBD Forms (SBD1, SBD4, SBD6.1, SBD8 and SBD9) obtainable from HDA
   Website: www.thehda.co.za/procurement. Under compliance checklist.
- Valid and Original or Certified B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates issued by the following agencies SANAS, IRBA or CCA.
- Price proposals on all work to be done.

#### 7.1 The following certificates / information may be provided with the bid proposal;

- Company Registration Document (CIPC),
- Copy of Certificate of Incorporation (if tenderer is a Company), eg.CM1,
   CM29, or CM44,
- Copy of Founding Statement (if tenderer is a Closed Corporation), e.g. CK1 or CK2.
- Copy of Partnership Agreement (if tenderer is a Partnership),
- Copy of Identity Document (if tenderer is a One-man concern),

#### 8. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGY

- 8.1.1 The functionality of the bidder will be evaluated individually by members of Bid Evaluation Committee to meet 100% of the criteria that listed in section 4.
- 8.1.2 The proposal will be evaluated individually on score sheets, by a representative from the evaluation panel according to the evaluation criteria indicated above.
  All service providers who scores less than 100 points for functionality will not be considered further.

#### 9. EVALUATION IN TERMS OF 80/20 PREFERENCE POINTS SYSTEM

9.1.1 Tenderers who scores more than 100 points on functionality will evaluated on their quotations. The 80/20 Preference Point system will be applicable where:

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

- 9.1.2 The evaluation will be conducted in line with HDA's Supply Chain Management Policy. HDA is not bound to accept any application or to furnish any reasons for the acceptance or rejection of a quotation.
- 9.1.3 HDA reserves the right to seek clarification or further information from applicants and to appoint professionals to advise on aspects of the quotations submitted and HDA reserves the right to negotiate a final proposal with any of the quotations.

#### 9.1.4 SCORING FINANCIAL OFFERS

9.1.4.1 The financial offers of remaining responsive tender offers will be scored using the following formula:

$$N_{FO} = W_1 \times A$$

where: N<sub>FO</sub> is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer.

W<sub>1</sub> is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer.

A is a number calculated using the formula and option described in Table 3 below

Table 3: Formulae for calculating the value of A

Formula	Comparison aimed at achieving	Option 1 <sup>a</sup>	Option 2ª		
1	Highest price or discount	$A = (1 + (\underline{P} - \underline{P}_m))$ $P_m$	A = P / P <sub>m</sub>		
2	Lowest price or percentage commission / fee	$A = (1 - (\underline{P} - \underline{P}_{m}))$ $P_{m}$	A = P <sub>m</sub> / P		
P <sub>m</sub> is the comparative offer of the most favourable tender offer.  P is the comparative offer of tender offer under consideration.					

#### 9.1.5 Calculating of points for B-BBEE status level of contribution

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

#### **10. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS**

Bids must be sealed, externally endorsed with the Project Name and Bid No, and be submitted on or before the 03<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2020 by no later than 12h00 to the following address: The Procurement Specialist, The Housing Development Agency, Block A, 6-10 Riviera Road, Killarney, 2193

Please note that bids submitted to anywhere else but the Head Office at Killarney will be disqualified.

Further information regarding supply chain matters and queries can be sent via email to: <a href="mailto:matters">Mxolisi.Zondo@thehda.co.za</a> or at tel: 011 5441000.

Further information on the technical specifications and queries can be sent email to: Teddy.vukeka@thehda.co.za or tel 031 3357300

#### SBD 4

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, 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. Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: 2.1 2.2 Identity Number: 2.3 Position in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>. 2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust; 2.5 Tax Reference Number: ..... 2.6 VAT Registration Number:

1"State" means

2.6.1

 (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);

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

(b) any municipality or municipal entity;

- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or

(e) Parliament

3 below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24\*</sup>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:	
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:	
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.	

2.10	Are you, or any person connected aware of any relationship (fam any other bidder and any person who may be involved with the of this bid?	ily, friend, other) betw on employed by the s	tate				
2.10.	1 If so, furnish particulars.						
2.11	2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?						
2.11	1 If so, furnish particulars:						
3	3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.						
	Full Name	Identity	Personal Income	State	Employee		
		Number	Tax Reference	Number	/ Persal		
			Number	Number			

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference Number	Number / Persal

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

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YES / NO

4 . 1  $\,$  If so, furnish the following particulars of your sub-contractor(s):

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference Number	
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DECLARATION	
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	
	N FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  AY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS  LSE.
Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder

### 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
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the \_\_\_\_\_\_ preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).
- 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:

<b>"然后的"的"我们","我们就不是不是一个。</b>	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;
- "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 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

or

90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = 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:

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8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	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 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: = .......(maximum of 10 or 20

(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

points)

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i)	What	percentage	of	the	contract	will	be
	subcontrac	ted		%			
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 ap	pplicable box)
YES	NO

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		QSE
by:	√	√
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
	<ul> <li>□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium</li> <li>□ One person business/sole propriety</li> <li>□ Close corporation</li> <li>□ Company</li> <li>□ (Pty) Limited</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>
8.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	<ul> <li>□ Manufacturer</li> <li>□ Supplier</li> <li>□ Professional service provider</li> <li>□ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>
8.7	Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:
8.8	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
	i) The information furnished is true and correct;

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

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

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

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

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
8	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/ Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).		
W	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website ( <a href="www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?  The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website ( <a href="www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No

Item	Question		Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder terminated during the past five years on according to comply with the contract?	and any organ of state count of failure to perform on	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
	CERTIFICA	TION		
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)				
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.				
SIGN	ATURE	DATE		
POSIT	TION	NAME OF BIDDER		

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1. This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> 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)<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe* se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3. Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 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:

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

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

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the	undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
	(Bid Number and Description)	
in resp	ponse to the invitation for the bid made by:	
	(Name of Institution)	
do he	reby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every ct:	
I certif	y, on behalf ofthat:	
	(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 th word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidde whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:	
	<ul> <li>(a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;</li> <li>(b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and</li> <li>(c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder</li> </ul>	
6.	The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.	

be construed as collusive bidding.

However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not

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

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder