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TENDER HP22/002GS

AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

PROVISION OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND MUNICIPALITIES IMPLEMENTING PROJECTS IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR OF THE EPWP, CLUSTER 3 LP, NC & NW, 36 MONTHS CONTRACT



CONTENTS OF BID DOCUMENT

Project title:	PROVINCIAL IMPLEMENTING	OF TECHNICAL DEPARTMENTS PROJECTS IN TH CLUSTER 3 LP, NC 8	SUPPORT AND E INFRASTI & NW, 36 MO	SERVICES MUNICIPAI RUCTURE SE NTHS CONTR	CTOR
Project Leader:	ODWA TIYA	Bid / no:	Н	P22/002GS	

SECTIONS IN BID DOCUMENT

Bidders are to ensure that they have received all pages of the bid document, which consists of the Following sections:

Bid Document Name:	Number of Pages:
Cover page	1 Page
Content page	1 Page
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Terms of reference	190 Pages

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

BID NUMBER: HP22/002GS

CLOSING TIME: SHARP 11:00 CLOSING DATE: 25 OCTOBER 2022

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING TIME AND DATE ARE LATE AND WILL, AS A RULE NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO

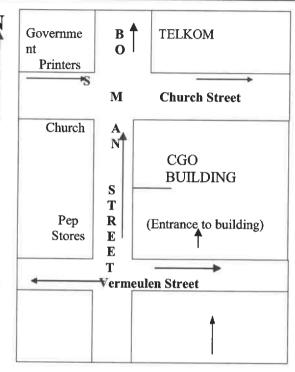
DIRECTOR-GENERAL Department of Public Works Private Bag X65 PRETORIA 0001

ATTENTION: TENDER SECTION:
Central Government office: Room 121

Bid documents that are posted must reach the Department of Public Works: Tender section, before 08:00 on the closing date of the bid.

OR

The bid documents may be deposited at the Department of Public Works: Head Office: Room 121, Central Government Office (CGO) c/o Bosman and Vermeulen Street.(Entrance Vermeulen Street) Pretoria,0001



The Head Office of the Department of Public Works is open **Mondays to Fridays** $\underline{07:30 - 12:30 / 13:30 - 15:30}$. However, if the bid is late, it will, as a rule not be accepted for consideration.

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address.

SUBMIT ALL BIDS ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS - DO NOT RETYPE.

Bids by telegram, facsimile or other similar apparatus will not be accepted for consideration.

SUBMIT EACH BID IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE, INDICATING THE <u>TENDER NR</u>, <u>CLOSING DATE</u> AND YOUR <u>COMPANY</u> NAME

The Government Tender Bulletin is available on the Internet on the following web sites:

- 1. http://www.treasury.gov.za
- 2. http://www.info.gov.za/documents/tenders/index.htm



PA 32: INVITATION TO BID **PART A**

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PA-32: Invitation to Bid

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS				
SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to				
sign this bid; e.g. resolution of				
directors, etc.)				
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TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			APPLICABLE TAXES)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY	BE DIRECTED TO:	TECHNI	CAL INFORMATION MAY	BE DIRECTED TO:
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	DPWI	CONTA	CT PERSON	ODWA TIYA
CONTACT PERSON	Kgomotso Mabelebele	TELEPH	IONE NUMBER	082 312 8957
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 406 2017	FACSIM	ILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	E-MAIL	ADDRESS	Odwa.Tiya@dpw.gov.za

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

E-MAIL ADDRESS

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE

Kgomotso.Mabelebele@dpw.gov.za

- 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.



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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	Note that the second state of the
3.1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	YES NO
IF TI	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICIVE.	YES NO TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / E (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3
NB: Vote l	FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE COPY OF THE B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE. Vell:	BID INVALID. AN ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR
a	In respect of non VAT vendors the bidders may not increase the bid price under Section the relevant transaction would become subject to VAT by reason of the turnover threshol for VAT.	67(1) of the Value Added Tax Act of 1991 where d being exceeded and the bidder becomes liable

¹ All applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies



PA-04 (GS): NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INVITES BIDDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF Technical Support Services for Provincial Departments and Municipalities implementing projects in the Infrastructure sector of the EPWP, Cluster 3 LP, NC & NW, 36 months contract

Proj	ect title	 e:			Support Services for Prong projects in the Infrastruc			
Bid	no.			HP22/002GS				
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	ertising			28 September 2022 Closing date: 25 October 2022				
Clos	sing tin	ne:		11:00am Validity period: 60 days				
Only	/ bidder	s who	are resp	oonsive to the following respo	onsiveness criteria are eligib	le to submit bids:		
	1.	\boxtimes		er must be properly received empleted and signed in ink.	on the bid closing date and	time specified on the invitation,		
,	2.		Submis		turnable schedules / docum	ents as per (PA-09 (GS)): List of		
	3.		Submiss 2017.	sion of (PA-16): Preference poil	nts claim form in terms of the P	referential Procurement Regulations		
	4.		Compli	iance to Local Production an	d Content requirements as բ	per PA36 and Annexure C		
	5.	\boxtimes	Regist	tration on National Treasury's	s Central Supplier Database	(CSD)		
	6.	\boxtimes	Compli	iance with Pre-qualification o	riteria for Preferential Procu	rement		
	7.	\boxtimes	Use of correction fluid is prohibited					
	8.	\boxtimes	Submission of Annexure E: Pricing Schedule					
	9.							
	10.							
	11.							
				quirements applicable for thi oplicable.	is tender. Tenderers may be	required to submit the		
1				to be initialled by the person au olution of board/s of directors / o				
2		joint v	bmission of applicable (PA-15.1, PA-15.2, PA-15.3): Resolution by the legal entity, or consortium / nt venture, authorising a dedicated person(s) to sign documents on behalf of the firm / consortium / nt venture.					
3	\boxtimes	Subm Pract		f (PA-11): Declaration of Inte	rest and Tenderer's Past Su	ipply Chain Management		
4				(PA-29): Certificate of Independ	dent Bid Determination.			
5		Subm	ission of	(PA 40): Declaration of Designa	ated Groups for Preferential Pro	curement.		
6		Subm	ission of	proof of Registration on Nationa	al Treasury's Central Supplier D	atabase (CSD).		
7		Subm	ission of	record of attending compulsory	virtual bid clarification / site ins	pection meeting.		
8			nission o ılations 2	of (PA-16): Preference points 2017.	claim form in terms of the P	referential Procurement		
9		Spec	ify other	responsiveness criteria				
10		Spec	ify other	responsiveness criteria				



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11	Specify other responsiveness criteria	
12	Specify other responsiveness criteria	

Tenderer must comply with the Pre-qualification criteria for Preferential Procurement listed below

I	A tenderer having stipulated minimum B-BBEE status	evel of contributor:
	or	
	☐Level 3	
	An EME or QSE	
	A tenderer subcontracting a minimum of 30% to:	
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	evaluated according to the preferential procurement n preference point scoring system)	nodel in the PPPFA:
80/20 Preference scoring system		or 90/10 Preference points ring system
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determine the app <u>Note:</u> Functionality	Dicable preference point system. will be applied as a prequalification criterion. Such criteria is use after bids will be evaluated solely on the basis of price and pre	sed to establish minimum
determine the app <u>Note:</u> Functionality requirements where	will be applied as a prequalification criterion. Such criteria is us	sed to establish minimum

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Combined experience in construction projects by the firm. Reference letters from Departments or SOE's indicating appointment date, completion date, contract amount and duration of the projects implemented will be source documents.	
A template for listing of completed construction projects is attached as Annexure C.	
Score: from 84 months and above: 5 points between 60 months to 83 months = 4 points between 48 months to 59 months = 3 points between 36 months to 47 months = 2 points between 34 months to 35 months = 1 points	20
between 24 months to 35 months = 1 point between 0 months to 23 months = 0 points Minimum qualification in Civil Engineering and curriculum vitae showing post qualification experience of individuals proposed as Technical Manager, Provincial Technical Advisors and Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors. Copies of qualifications and curriculum vitae must be attached.	,
Technical Manager: Minimum qualification - B-Tech in Civil Engineering, NQF Level 7 and a minimum of 60 months post qualification experience Provincial Technical Advisors: Minimum qualification - National Diploma in Civil Engineering, NQF Level 5 with a minimum of 60 months post qualification experience Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors Minimum qualification National Diploma in Civil Engineering with minimum 36 months post qualification experience	20
Proposed team of 7 individuals should include the following personnel: 1 x Technical Support Manager 3 x Provincial Technical Advisors 3 x Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors	20
Combined average scores of the team will be measured up to close of tender. Score: 120 months experience and above = 5 points 84 months to 119 months experience = 4 points 60 months to 83 months experience = 3 points 36 months to 59 months experience = 2 points 12 months to 35 months experience = 1 point 0 to 11 months experience = 0 points	
Office coverage per province. Present office coverage in the different Provinces applicable to this tender (LP, NC & NW). Municipal services account or lease agreements or a letter from Tribal Authority will be the source documents. (1 office per province) Score: 3 Provinces = 5 points 2 Provinces = 3 points	10
1 Provinces = 1 point	

Total	100 Points
Score: 0 points = No understanding of EPWP. 1 point = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP 2 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines 3 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines and targeted public bodies 4 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines, targeted public bodies and project cash flow 5 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines, targeted public bodies, project cash flow and public body engagement strateg	30
between 72 months to 83 months = 4 points between 48 months to 71 months = 3 points between 24 months to 47 months = 2 points between 12 months to 23 months = 1 point from 0 to 11 months = 0 point Implementation plan: Appropriateness of engagement strategy indicating understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines, targeted public bodies, project cash flow and public body engagement strategy.	
Score: from 84 months and above: 5 points	20
A template for listing of completed construction projects is attached as Annexure D.	
Combined experience of firm working with Local Government (Municipalities) on construction projects. Reference letters from Municipalities indicating appointment date, completion date, contract amount and duration of the projects implemented will be source documents.	

Subject to sub-regulation 6(2) and /or 7(2), points must be awarded to a tenderer for attaining B-BBEE status level contributor in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of	Number of Points	Number of Points (80/20
Contributor	(90/10 system)	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

- The points scored by a tenderer in respect of the level of BBBEE contribution contemplated in sub regulation 6(2) and 7(2) must be added to the points scored for price as calculated in accordance with sub regulation 6(1) and 7(1) respectively
- Subject to regulation 11(1), the contract must be awarded to the tenderer who scores the highest total number of points.



 A contract may be awarded to a tenderer that did not score the highest total number of points, only in accordance with section 2 (1) (f) of the Act

COLLECTION OF BID DOCUMENTS:

\boxtimes	Bid documents are available for free download on e-Tender portal
	www.etenders.gov.za
\boxtimes	Alternatively; Bid documents may be collected during working hours at the following
	address: Department of Public Works & Infrastructure, CGO Building. Cnr Bosman &
	Madiba Street, Pretoria, Room no 121. A non-refundable bid deposit of R 700.00 is payable, (Cash only) is required on collection of the bid documents.
	A select pre bid meeting with representatives of the Department of Public Works will take place at on starting at . Venue . (if applicable)

ENQUIRIES RELATED TO BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

DPW Project Leader:	Odwa Tiya	Telephone no:	012 492 1408
Cell no:	082 312 8957	Fax no:	n/a
E-mail:	Odwa.Tiya@dpw.gov.za		

DEPOSIT / RETURN OF BID DOCUMENTS:

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, electronic and / or late tenders will not be accepted.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the bid document.

All tenders must be submitted on the official forms -

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:		DEPOSITED IN THE TENDER BOX AT:
THE DIRECTOR -GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PRIVATE BAG X 65 Pretoria 0001	OR	Department of Public Works Central Governmant Offices Corner of Bosman & Madiba streets Room 121
ATTENTION: PROCUREMENT SECTION: ROOM 121 Tender Box at the Reception Area POSTED TENDERS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR CLOSING DATE AND TIME AT 11H00 BY THE DEPARTMENT		

COMPILED BY:

Odwa Tiya		Director	28/09/2022
Name of Project Leader	Signature	Capacity	Date

Any reference to words "Bid" or Bidder" herein and/or in any other documentation shall be construed to have the same meaning as the words "Tender" or "Tenderer".

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PA-09 (GS): LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Project title:		ng projects in the Infras	Provincial Departments and structure sector of the EPWP,
Project Leader:	Odwa Tiya	Bid / Quote no:	HP22/002GS

THE BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING RETUNABLE DOCUMENTS:
 (Bidders may use the "Returnable document" column to confirm documents have been completed and returned by inserting a tick)

Bid Document Name:		Number of Pages:	Returnable document:
Cover page		01 Pages	
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Bid form of offer (PA 32)		03 Pages	
PA 04 (GS):Notice and invitation to te	nder	05 Pages	
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PA-16:Preference Points Claim form		07 Pages	
PA-40: Declaration of designated groups for preferential procurement		02 Pages	
Terms of reference (TOR)		190 Pages	
Submission of Annexure E: Pricing S TOR)	tructure (Page 178 -190 of the	13 Page	
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Name of Bidder	Signature		Date



PA-10: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

NOTES:

The purpose of this document is to:

- 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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- 1. Definitions
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- 9. Packing
- 10. Delivery and documents
- 11. Insurance
- 12. Transportation
- 13. Incidental services
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- 30. Applicable law
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- 33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)
- 34. Prohibition of restrictive practices



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.
- 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 fulfilment 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 cancelling 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 of not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide 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.
- Any restriction on any person by the Accounting Officer/ Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer/ Authority, also be applicable to any 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 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 the 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 count 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 pubic sector for a period not less than five years and not more than ten years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its 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 antidumping 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.

Any reference to words "Bid" or Bidder" herein and/or in any other documentation shall be construed to have the same meaning as the words "Tenderer" or "Tenderer".

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25. Force Maieure

- 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 the 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 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 12 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.



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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

 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

33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)

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

- 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.

No. of Billion	0	
Name of Bidder	Signature	Date



PA-11: BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest (1) in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES / NO

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

⁽¹⁾ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.



2.2	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?
	YES / NO
2.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:
2.3	Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? YES / NO
2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:
3 D	ECLARATION
	I, the undersigned, (name)in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium2 will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

Any reference to words "Bid" or Bidder" herein and/or in any other documentation shall be construed to have the same meaning as the words "Tender" or "Tenderer".

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² 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.

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3.7 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

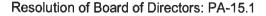
Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder



PA-15.1: RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of *Directors / Members / Partners of:

(lega	ally correct full name and registration number, i	if applicable, of the Enterprise)	
Hel	d at	(place)	
on		(date)	
RE:	SOLVED that:		
1.	The Enterprise submits a Bid / Tender	r to the Department of Public Works in	respect of the following project:
	(project description as per Bid / Tender Docur	ment)	
	Bid / Tender Number:	(Bid / Tender	Number as per Bid / Tender Document)
2.			
	in *his/her Capacity as:		(Position in the Enterprise)
	and who will sign as follows:		
	correspondence in connection with a	sign the Bid / Tender, and any and and relating to the Bid / Tender, as we g from the award of the Bid / Tender	ell as to sign any Contract, and
	Name	Capacity	Signature
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The bidding enterprise hereby absolves the Department of Public Works from any liability whatsoever that may arise as a result of this document being signed.

Note:

- * Delete which is not applicable.
- NB: This resolution must, where possible, be signed by all the Directors / Members / Partners of the Bidding
- In the event that paragraph 2 cannot be complied with, the resolution must be signed by Directors / Members / Partners holding a majority of the shares / ownership of the Bidding Enterprise (attach proof of shareholding / ownership hereto).
- Directors / Members / Partners of the Bidding Enterprise may alternatively appoint a person to sign this document on behalf of the Bidding Enterprise, which person must be so authorized by way of a duly completed power of attorney, signed by the Directors / Members / Partners holding a majority of the shares / ownership of the Bidding Enterprise (proof of shareholding / ownership and power of attorney are to be attached hereto).
- Should the number of Directors / Members / Partners exceed the space available above, additional names and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.

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PA-15.2: RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ENTER INTO CONSORTIA OR JOINT VENTURES

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of *Directors / Members / Partners of:

(Legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise) (place) On _____ ______ (date) **RESOLVED that:** 1. The Enterprise submits a Bid /Tender, in consortium/Joint Venture with the following Enterprises: (List all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the Consortium/Joint Venture) to the Department of Public Works in respect of the following project: (Project description as per Bid /Tender Document) Bid / Tender Number: _ _______Bid / Tender Number as per Bid /Tender Document) *Mr/Mrs/Ms: in *his/her Capacity as: (Position in the Enterprise) and who will sign as follows: be, and is hereby, authorised to sign a consortium/joint venture agreement with the parties listed under item 1 above, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the consortium/joint venture, in respect of the project described under item 1 above. The Enterprise accepts joint and several liability with the parties listed under item 1 above for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract to be entered into with the Department in respect of the project described under item 1 above. The Enterprise chooses as its domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Department in respect of the project under item 1 above: Physical address: (code)



Postal Address:	
	(code)
Telephone number:	(code)
Fax number:	(code)

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- 1. * Delete which is not applicable
- NB. This resolution must be signed by <u>all</u> the Directors / Members / Partners of the Bidding Enterprise
- Should the number of Directors / Members/Partners exceed the space available above, additional names and signatures must be supplied on a separate page

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PA-15.3: SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF CONSORTIA OR JOINT VENTURES

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the duly authorised representatives of the following legal entities who have entered into a consortium/joint venture to jointly bid for the project mentioned below: (legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming a Consortium/Joint Venture) Held at _____(place) **RESOLVED that: RESOLVED that:** A. The above-mentioned Enterprises submit a Bid in Consortium/Joint Venture to the Department of Public Works in respect of the following project: (Project description as per Bid /Tender Document)

Bid / Tender Number: _____(Bid / Tender Number as per Bid / Tender Document)





B.	*Mr/Mrs/Ms:
	in *his/her Capacity as:(Position in the Enterprise
	and who will sign as follows:
	be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the Bid, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Bid, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and a documentation, resulting from the award of the Bid to the Enterprises in Consortium/Joint Venture mentioned above.
C.	The Enterprises constituting the Consortium/Joint Venture, notwithstanding its composition, sha conduct all business under the name and style of:
D,	The Enterprises to the Consortium/Joint Venture accept joint and several liability for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the Consortium/Joint Venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract entered into with the Department in respect of the project described under item A above.
E.	Any of the Enterprises to the Consortium/Joint Venture intending to terminate the consortium/joint venture agreement, for whatever reason, shall give the Department 30 days written notice of suclintention. Notwithstanding such decision to terminate, the Enterprises shall remain jointly and severally liable to the Department for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the Consortium/Joint Venture as mentioned under item D above.
F.e	No Enterprise to the Consortium/Joint Venture shall, without the prior written consent of the othe Enterprises to the Consortium/Joint Venture and of the Department, cede any of its rights or assign any of its obligations under the consortium/joint venture agreement in relation to the Contract with the Department referred to herein.
G.	The Enterprises choose as the <i>domicilium citandi et executandi</i> of the Consortium/Joint Venture for a purposes arising from the consortium/joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Department in respect of the project under item A above:
	Physical address:
	
	(code)
	Postal Address:
	(code)
	Telephone number:
	Fax number:



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The bidding enterprise hereby absolves the Department of Public Works from any liability whatsoever that may arise as a result of this document being signed.

Note:

- 1. * Delete which is not applicable.
- NB: This resolution must be signed by <u>all</u> the Duly Authorised Representatives of the Legal Entities to the consortium/joint venture submitting this tender, as named in item 2 of Resolution PA-15.2.
- Should the number of the Duly Authorised Representatives of the Legal Entities joining forces in this tender exceed the space available above, additional names, capacity and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.
- Resolution PA-15.2, duly completed and signed, from the separate Enterprises who participate in this consortium/joint venture, must be attached to this Special Resolution (PA-15.3).



PA16: 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 AND THE AMENDED B-BBEE CODES.

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. The value of this bid is estimated to **Not Exceed**R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the...**80/20**.....system shall be applicable.
- 1.3. Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

1.3.1	The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:	POINTS
1.3.1.1	PRICE	80
1.3.1.2	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20
	Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.4. Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.5. An Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) is only required to obtain a sworn affidavit or a certificate issued by Companies and intellectual property Commission (CIPC) confirming their annual turnover of R10 Million or less and level of black ownership to claim points.
- 1.6. Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) is only required to obtain a sworn affidavit or a certificate issued by Companies and intellectual property Commission (CIPC) confirming their annual turnover of R10 Million or less and level of black ownership to claim points.

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- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY IRBA AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED; HOWEVER VALID CERTIFICATES ALREADY ISSUED BEFORE 01 JANUARY 2017 MAY BE USED UNTIL THEY PHASE OUT COMPLETELY BY DECEMBER 2017

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (d) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (e) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (f) "comparative price" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- (g) "consortium or joint venture" means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- (h) "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (i) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (j) "Firm price" means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- (k) "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- (I) "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- (m)"person" includes a juristic person;
- (n) "QSE" means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under



section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

- (o) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- (p) "sub-contract" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract:
- (a) "total revenue" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007:
- (r) "trust" means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- (s) "trustee" means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis: 90/10

80/20 or

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

Where

Ps Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt Comparative price of bid under consideration

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Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

5.1 In terms of Regulation 6(2) and /or 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

- 5.2 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.4 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 5.5 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

6. BID DECLARATION

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



7.	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1	TERMS OF	PARAGRAP	PHS
7.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: = =	(maximum d	of 10 or 20 poi	ints)
	(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BE Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or Sworn Affidavit for EM	BEE certifica	ate issued b	
8	SUB-CONTRACTING (relates to 5.5)			
8.1	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (de	elete which is	s not applica	ble)
8.1.1	If yes, indicate: (i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?			%
	(ii) the name of the sub-contractor?			••••
	(iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?			
	(iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME/ a QSE YES / NO (de	elete which is	not applical	ble)
De	esignated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √	
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Blac	ck people who are youth			
Blac	ck people who are women			
Blac	ck people with disabilities			
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Blac	ck people who are military veterans			
	OR			
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Any	QSE			
9 9.1	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM Name of company/firm			
9.2	VAT registration number		···	
9.3	Company registration number:		**************	****
9.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation			



[TICK 9.5	DESC	BLE BOX] RIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVI	TIES
9.6	Manufa Supplie	er	
	Other s	sional service provider service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. PPLICABLE BOX]	
9.7	Total n	umber of years the company/firm has	been in business?
9.8	certify paragra	that the points claimed, based on the	norised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in orn Affidavit, qualifies the company/ firm for the that:
	(i) (ii)		in accordance with the General Conditions as
	(iii)	paragraph 7, the contractor may b	arded as a result of points claimed as shown in e required to furnish documentary proof to the
	(iv)		stribution has been claimed or obtained on a ditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the
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		(c) Cancel the contract and claim of having to make less favor	m any damages which it has suffered as a result urable arrangements due to such cancellation;
		shareholders and directors we business from any organ of	or, its shareholders and directors, or only the who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after it the other side) rule has been applied; and
		(e) forward the matter for crimina	
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PA-40: DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED GROUPS FOR PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT

Name of Tenderer	TORS, MEMBERS	OR SHAREHOL	DERS BY NAME,	IDENTITY NUMB	ER, CITIZENSHIP] EME¹ ☐ QSE² AND DESIGNATE	☐ Non EME/QSE (D GROUPS.	□ EME¹ □ QSE² □ Non EME/QSE (tick applicable box) AND DESIGNATED GROUPS.
Name and Surname #	Identity/ Passport number and Citizenship##	Percentage owned	Black	Indicate if youth	Indicate if woman	Indicate if person with disability	Indicate if living in rural / under developed area/township	Indicate if military veteran
		%	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
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5.		%	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Where Owners are themselves a Company, Close Corporation, Partnership etc, identify the ownership of the Holding Company, together with Registration number State date of South African citizenship obtained (not applicable to persons bom in South Africa) ##

¹ EME: Exempted Micro Enterprise ² QSE: Qualifying Small Business Enterprise



PA- 40: DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED GROUPS FOR PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT

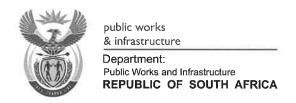
DECLARATION

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the Tenderer, hereby confirms that:

- The information and particulars contained in this Affidavit are true and correct in all respects;
- he Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act 53 of 2003), Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, National Small Business Act 102 of 1996 as amended and all documents pertaining to this Tender were studied and understood and that the above form was completed according to the definitions and information contained in said documents; 2
- The Tenderer understands that any intentional misrepresentation or fraudulent information provided herein shall disqualify the Tenderer's offer herein, as well as any other tender offer(s) of the Tenderer simultaneously being evaluated, or will entitle the Employer to cancel any Contract resulting from the Tenderer's offer ന
- The Tenderer accepts that the Employer may exercise any other remedy it may have in law and in the Contract, including a claim for damages for having to accept a less favourable tender as a result of any such disqualification due to misrepresentation or fraudulent information provided herein; 4
 - Any further documentary proof required by the Employer regarding the information provided herein, will be submitted to the Employer within the time period as may be set by the latter; S

Signed by the Tenderer

Date
Signature
Name of representative



Terms of Reference for the Provision of Technical Support Services for Provincial Departments and Municipalities implementing projects in the Infrastructure sector of the Expanded Public Works Programme

Cluster 3 LP, NC & NW 36 months contract

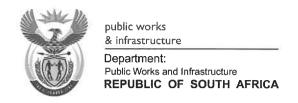


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- 4. Annexure D: A template for listing of completed construction projects for Municipalities
- 5. Annexure E: Pricing schedule



TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Terms of Reference for the Provision of Technical Support Services to Provincial Departments and Municipalities implementing projects Infrastructure Sector of EPWP in Limpopo (LP), Northern Cape (NC) & North West (NW) – 36 months contract

1 INTRODUCTION

This specification contains requirements that are applicable to the provision of Technical Support Services to Provincial Departments and Municipalities implementing projects in the infrastructure sector of the EPWP for Cluster 3 that comprises the Limpopo (LP), Northern Cape (NC) & North West (NW) provinces. The provision for technical support services is for a period for thirty six (36) months. Contract documentation requirements for compliance are set in the Guidelines for the implementation of Labour-intensive projects and EPWP Integrated Grant Manual under the Expanded Public Works Programme in Annexure A and B respectively.

2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The latest editions of the following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this standard:

- a) Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). Code of conduct for the parties engaged in construction procurement
- b) Department of Public Works and Infrastructure. Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Infrastructure Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), 3rd Edition 2015.
- EPWP Integrated Grant Manual 2021/22 Edition
 (Revision to the EPWP Integrated Grant Manual will be made from time to time at the discretion of Department of Public Works)

3 DEFINITIONS

Consulting Engineering Firm / Consortium: The natural or juristic firm appointed by the Public Body to design or administer a Project in accordance with the provisions of that contract.

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Technical Team: A composition of personnel of a firm / consortium comprising of a Technical Manager, Provincial Technical Advisor, Assistant Provincial Technical Advisor/s that will be assisting Public Bodies in the provision of Technical Support.

Technical Advisor: An experienced Civil Engineer appointed by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure and tasked with assisting Provincial Departments and Municipalities to design and implement projects in accordance with the Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Infrastructure Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), 3rd Edition 2015.

Project: Works associated with a contract executed by a contracting company appointed by a Public Body using labour-intensive methods in accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme.

Public body: Refers to a department, trading entity, constitutional institution, municipality, public entity or municipal entity

4 OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 The Public Body's objective is to have a series of Projects constructed cost effectively without compromising quality or construction standards in such a manner that:
- a) Infrastructure is created
- b) Temporary work opportunities, combined with training or education or skills development, are provided in accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).
- 4.2 Objective Areas which the Technical Support will be responsible for:
- a. Assist public bodies to develop plans to meet EPWP targets;
- b. Assist public bodies to identify suitable EPWP projects and programmes;
- c. Assist Public Bodies in setting work opportunities annual targets;
- d. Facilitate signing of EPWP Integrated grant agreements;
- e. Assist public bodies in the alignment of designs of EPWP projects and programmes to labourintensive methods;



- f. Assist public bodies in alignment of projects contract documents and procurement process in line with Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Infrastructure Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), 3rd Edition 2015 and EPWP integrated grant manual;
- g. Create enabling conditions for implementation of EPWP projects, such as: setting wage rates, facilitation of training of labourers in labour intensive methods of construction; mainstreaming the EPWP through the adoption of particular policies and procedures.
- h. Implement support which involves reviewing the progress and performance of public bodies, including site visit reports, feedback reports and intervention registers and identification of projects blockages;
- i. Identification of training needs for projects selected and procurement facilitation;
- j. Assist in registration of identified EPWP projects on the EPWP Reporting System.
- k. Assist in cleaning data to be compliant with the requirements of EPWP Reporting System.
- I. Ensure that reporting is done on implemented EPWP projects, using the recommended EPWP Reporting System.
- m. Conduct Public Body visits and site visits to ensure compliance to the EPWP audit requirements.

5 SERVICES PROVIDED

- 5.1 The Technical Team shall provide services in a manner that satisfies the objectives stated in 4 and in a manner which is consistent with the CIDB's Code of conduct for the parties engaged in construction procurement.
- 5.2 The Technical Team shall assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Public Body being supported and focus on the development of the identified areas of weakness.

6 FUNCTIONS OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND ASSISTANTS

The Provincial and Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors will be expected to carry out the following functions:

6.1 Identification of EPWP projects and Loading the projects identified on the EPWP Reporting System

Carrying out of this function will involve the following activities:



- Identification of potential EPWP projects from the public bodies provided list of projects.
 This could be done in consultation with EPWP Programme Managers and Provincial Coordinators.
- Agree with municipal officials on job opportunity creation target on projects identified.
- Confirming the project's EPWP Status.
- Review and align municipal tendering and contracting documents in accordance with Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Infrastructure Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), 3rd Edition 2015.
- After ownership has been established by the Public Bodies, Technical Advisors will assist in registration of identified EPWP projects on the EPWP Reporting System.
- After Public Bodies have registered the projects, Technical Advisors will assist in cleaning data to be compliant with the requirements of EPWP Reporting System.

6.2 Project Monitoring

Carrying out of this function will involve the following activities:

- Following the progress of the projects identified from approval, design to construction, and reporting of project status and challenges being faced.
- Following up on non-reporting projects to ensure reporting.
- Assist Public Bodies to update information about projects on the EPWP Reporting System.
- Monitor progress on the EPWP Reporting system.
- Assist Public Bodies generate reports and report to Provincial Steering Committees,
 Provincial Coordinating Departments and the Department of Public Works and
 Infrastructure.

6.3 Implement Technical Support interventions

Depending on the nature of the problems / challenges that have been diagnosed or noted, the Provincial Technical Advisors / Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors will be required to implement Technical Support interventions that may involve the following activities:

Advise on contract documentation to be compliant to the Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Infrastructure Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), 3rd Edition 2015 by inserting clauses from the Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour Intensive Infrastructure Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), 3rd Edition 2015 into contract documents.



- Working with Consulting Engineers in Public Bodies to ensure that designs conducive to the application of labour-intensive methods are used on contract documents.
- Assisting Project Managers / Project implementers to ensure that labour-intensive methods are used during the implementation of projects.

6.4 Creating enabling conditions / facilitating compliance to EPWP principles

Provincial Technical Advisors / Assistant Technical Advisors will be required to create enabling conditions / facilitate compliance to EPWP principles in areas under their responsibility.

Carrying out this function may involve the following activities:

- Creating enabling conditions / facilitating compliance.
- Working with Public Bodies and to advise on suitable wage rates as per the National Minimum Wage Act of 2018.
- Advise Public Bodies to appoint accredited Consultants and Contractors.
- Qualified Training providers accredited in Labour Intensive methods are identified for Consulting Engineers and Contractors approved by the Public Body.
- Visiting EPWP projects within their assigned areas of work to audit whether EPWP guidelines are complied with or to provide technical advice to ensure that labour intensive methods are properly used.
- Align and ensure that EPWP reporting templates are included at project level for the contractor as per the EPWP Infrastructure Guidelines.
- Developing of Audit and compliance check lists for Public Bodies.

7 OUTPUTS OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM

7.1 Outputs of the Technical Support Manager: Cluster 3 (LP, NC & NW)

The Technical Support Manager shall be responsible for the supervision and coordination of the activities of the Provincial and Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors for LP, NC and NW. In addition the Technical Support Manager will provide support to the Provincial Technical Support where necessary. The consolidated report will contain information on project lists, project monitoring reports, challenges / problems encountered nature of Technical support provided and recommendations on Technical Support to be provided in all the Provinces. The consolidated report will be submitted on a monthly basis to the Director: EPWP Technical support by the 20th day of every month.



7.2 Outputs of Provincial Technical Advisors: Cluster 3 (LP, NC & NW)

The Provincial Technical Advisors will be required to perform the functions indicated in the specifications and scope of work to Public Bodies to which they are assigned and will be required to prepare and submit monthly reports to the Technical Support Manager. The reports will contain information on projects, project monitoring reports, challenges / problems encountered nature of Technical support provided and recommendations on Technical Support to be provided in the Provinces they are responsible for. Reports will be submitted on a monthly basis and should reach the Technical Support Manager not later than the 20th day of every month. The Provincial Technical Advisors are also required to oversee the activities of the Assistant Provincial Advisors to ensure that they are performing the functions as per the specifications.

7.3 Outputs of Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors: Cluster 3 (LP, NC & NW)

The Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors will be required to perform the functions indicated in the specifications, EPWP Integrated Grant Manual and scope of work to Public Bodies to which they are assigned and will be required to prepare and submit monthly reports to the Technical Support Manager. The reports will contain information on projects, project monitoring reports, challenges / problems encountered nature of Technical support provided and recommendations on Technical Support to be provided to the Public bodies they are responsible for. Reports will be submitted on a monthly basis and should reach the Provincial Advisor not later than the 20th day of every month.

8. RECOMMENDED COMPOSITION OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM IN CLUSTER 3 FOR LIMPOPO, NORTHERN CAPE AND NORTH WEST

- **8.1** The Technical support team will be composed as follows:
 - 1 X Technical Support Manager
 - 3 X Provincial Technical Advisors, one (1) for each of the Provinces (LP, NC & NW)
 - 3 X Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors, one (1) for each of the Provinces (LP, NC & NW)

Bidders will be required to provide a full contingent of the technical support personnel when they respond to the tender. Companies are allowed to form Joint Ventures or consortiums.



- 8.2 The following minimum qualification requirements shall be adhered to:
 - 8.2.1 **Technical Manager**: Minimum qualification B-Tech in Civil Engineering, NQF Level 7 and a minimum of 60 months post qualification experience
 - 8.2.2 **Provincial Technical Advisors**: Minimum qualification National Diploma in Civil Engineering, NQF Level 5 with a minimum of 60 months post qualification experience
 - 8.2.3 **Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors**: Minimum qualification National Diploma in Civil Engineering with minimum 36 months post qualification experience
- **8.3** Full curriculum vitae of all proposed individual members and clear copies of qualifications must accompany the Bid.
- **8.4** Due to the nature of the work that will be conducted, it is recommended that the appointed service provider must have or establish offices in all 3 provinces.
- 8.5 Bidders MUST take note of the Annexures in the tender document as follows:
 - 8.5.1 Annexure A is the Guidelines for the implementation of labour intensive projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)
 - 8.5.2 Annexure B is the Expanded Public Works Program (EPWP) Integrated Grant Manual
 - 8.5.3 Annexure C is a template for listing of completed construction projects for Departments and SOEs
 - 8.5.4 Annexure D for is a template for listing of completed construction projects for Municipalities
- **8.6** Bidders are also requested to take note of the payment terms for this tender:
 - 8.6.1 The payment terms for this tender are such that if appointed, the service provider will be expected to submit payment certificates monthly until the contract has expired. The payments will only be processed if there is an order number issued against the approved contract. If there is no order number that has been issued for the contract, no payments will be processed. Also note that if there is no payment certificate submitted within 30 days after the order number has been issued, the order number will expire.

9. TYPES OF INFRASTRUCTURE SUITABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE USING LABOUR-INTENSIVE METHODS



The types of infrastructure suitable for construction / maintenance using labour-intensive methods are as follows:

9.1 Roads

The following operations may be carried out using labour-intensive methods:

- 9.1.1 Site clearance
- 9.1.2 Layer work construction/maintenance including loading, hauling and spreading material.

Note: All compaction should be done using conventional compaction equipment and where necessary the use of heavy machinery may be employed to loosen material for excavation by hand. Where significant use of blasting is indicated, then the Works are probably not suitable for labour-intensive methods.

- 9.1.3. Labour-intensive methods may be used when carrying out the following operations:
 - Macadam base course either dry, water bound or emulsion bound; foamed bitumen gravel; emulsion treated gravel; or slurry bound or composite macadams.
 - Application of bitumen bound surface treatment (cold) including spreading and dragging of chips.
 - Slurry treatments to existing or new road surfaces.
 - In situ concrete roads.
 - Segmented block paved roads.
 - Cast in-situ concrete pavements (including Ultra-Thin Reinforced Concrete)
 - Hyson-cells;
 - Road markings.
- 9.1.4. Fencing.
- 9.1.5. Erection of road signs.
- 9.1.6. Grass maintenance.
- 9.1.7. Road reserve maintenance.
- 9.1.8. Rubble masonry bridges, culverts and retaining walls

9.2 Stormwater



The following operations may be constructed and maintained using labour-intensive construction/maintenance methods:

- 9.2.1. Gabions and Reno mattresses.
- 9.2.2 Small diameter pre-cast concrete elements (pipes and arches).
- 9.2.3. Grassed or lined water channels

9.3. Sewers

The following operations may be constructed or maintained using labour-intensive construction/maintenance methods:

- 9.3.1. Sewer manholes either in brickwork or using specially manufactured pre-cast manhole rings (individual mass less than 320kg).
- 9.3.2. Sewer manhole covers and lids using specially designed pre-cast units.
- 9.3.3. Shallow maturation or facultative pond of a maximum depth of 2m
- 9.3.4 Sewer pipe work, particularly smallbore/ solids free sewers designed and specified to reduce trench depth

9.4 Water

The following operations may be constructed or maintained using labour-intensive construction/maintenance methods:

- 9.4.1. Laying of water pipelines, fittings and house connections in all materials (including steel) where the mass of individual pipe lengths does not exceed 320kg.
- 9.4.2. Construction of Ferro-cement reservoirs.
- 9.4.3. Excavation for membrane lined and floating roof reservoirs.
- 9.4.4. Construction of small masonry reservoirs.
- 9.4.5. Spring and well protection measures
- 9.4.6. Construction of valve and hydrant boxes

9.5 Haul of Material

Where the haul of any material does not exceed 150m, consideration should be given to the use of local resources for transporting material. This includes the use of animal drawn vehicles and small trailer combinations utilising locally sourced tractors. All loading and offloading can be done by hand.



9.6 Electricity

The following operations may be constructed using labour-intensive methods:

- 9.6.1. Excavation of trenches for reticulation of all voltages.
- 9.6.2. Excavation for and erection of poles for overhead lines.
- 9.6.3. Installation of all electricity cables (joints and terminations by qualified persons).

9.7 Houses, schools and clinics

Housing is seen as labour-intensive, but the number of local people that could be employed may be enhanced by one or more of the following:

- 9.7.1. Manufacture of masonry elements on site.
- 9.7.2. Excavation of all foundation trenches by hand.
- 9.7.3. Manufacture of roof trusses on site.
- 9.7.4. Alternative building technologies referred by Agrément SA.

9.8 Green Jobs

Principles of Green Jobs should be integrated in the design and implementation of various types of infrastructure mentioned above. This includes materials and physical assets.

10. EVALUATION

10.1 The bids will be evaluated on Functionality, Price and Preference. The 80/20 preference points scoring system will be applicable for this bid.

The weighting on the functionality is as follows:

Functionality criteria	Weighting factor
Combined experience in construction projects by the firm. Reference letters from Departments or SOE's indicating appointment date, completion date, contract amount and duration of the projects implemented will be source documents. A template for listing of completed construction projects is attached as Annexure C .	20
Score: from 84 months and above: 5 points between 60 months to 83 months = 4 points	



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between 48 months to 59 months = 3 points	
between 36 months to 47 months = 2 points	
between 24 months to 35 months = 1 point	
between 0 months to 23 months = 0 points	
Minimum qualification in Civil Engineering and curriculum vitae showing post	
qualification experience of individuals proposed as Technical Manager,	
Provincial Technical Advisors and Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors.	
Copies of qualifications and curriculum vitae must be attached.	
Technical Manager:	
Minimum qualification - B-Tech in Civil Engineering, NQF Level 7 and a	
minimum of 60 months post qualification experience	
Provincial Technical Advisors:	
Minimum qualification - National Diploma in Civil Engineering, NQF Level 5 with	
a minimum of 60 months post qualification experience	
Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors	
Minimum qualification National Diploma in Civil Engineering with minimum 36	
months post qualification experience	
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Proposed team of 7 individuals should include the following personnel:	
 1 x Technical Support Manager 	
 3 x Provincial Technical Advisors 	
 3 x Assistant Provincial Technical Advisors 	
Combined average scores of the team will be measured up to close of tender.	
Score:	
120 months experience and above = 5 points	
84 months to 119 months experience = 4 points	
60 months to 83 months experience = 3 points	
36 months to 59 months experience = 2 points	
12 months to 35 months experience = 1 point	
0 to 11 months experience = 0 points	
Office coverage per province. Present office coverage in the different Provinces	
applicable to this tender (LP, NC & NW). Municipal services account or lease	
agreements or a letter from Tribal Authority will be the source documents. (1	
office per province)	40
Canada	10
Score:	
3 Provinces = 5 points	
2 Provinces = 3 points	
1 Provinces = 1 point Combined experience of firm working with Local Covers and (Municipalities)	
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on construction projects. Reference letters from Municipalities indicating	
appointment date, completion date, contract amount and duration of the projects	20
implemented will be source documents.	
A template for listing of completed construction projects is attached as	
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Annexure D.	
Score:	
from 84 months and above: 5 points	
between 72 months to 83 months = 4 points	
between 48 months to 71 months = 3 points	
between 24 months to 47 months = 2 points	
between 12 months to 23 months = 1 point	
from 0 to 11 months = 0 points	
Implementation plan : Appropriateness of engagement strategy indicating understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines, targeted public bodies, project cash flow and public body engagement strategy.	
Score:	
0 points = No understanding of EPWP.	
1 point = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP	
2 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines	30
3 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines and	
targeted public bodies	
4 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines,	
targeted public bodies and project cash flow	
5 points = Demonstrate understanding of EPWP, clear project timelines,	
targeted public bodies, project cash flow and public body engagement strategy	
Total	100 points

The evaluation of the bid will be as follows:

- The minimum score on functionality will be 65 points to go through to the next round of price and preference evaluation.
- 80 points will be on price and
- 20 points in respect of the level of BBBEE contribution

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