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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**ZWELITSHA PROVINCIAL SAPS COMMISSIONER'S
OFFICE: REPLACEMENT OF FAULTY FIRE ALARM**

TENDER NO. : PE01/2023
REFERENCE NO. : 14/1/3/1/6418/5110

CONSISTING OF THREE VOLUMES

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NAME OF BIDDER:

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VOLUME 1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

T1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender

PA-04 (EC): NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVITES TENDERS FOR:

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| Project title: | ZWELITSHA PROVINCIAL SAPS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES: REPLACEMENT OF FAULTY FIRE ALARM |
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| Tender no: | PE01/2023 | Reference no: | 14/1/3/1/6418/5110 |
| Advertising date: | 08 SEPTEMBER 2023 | Closing date: | 03 OCTOBER 2023 |
| Closing time: | 11:00am | Validity period: | 120 Calendar days |

1. REQUIRED CIDB GRADING

It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of **4 EB** or **4 ME*** or higher.

** Delete "or select tender value range select class of construction works" where only one class of construction works is applicable*

It is estimated that potentially emerging enterprises should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of **Not applicable Not applicable PE** or **Not applicable Not applicable PE*** or higher.

** Delete "or select tender value range select class of construction works PE" where only one class of construction works is applicable*

2. FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA APPLICABLE YES NO

Note 1: Failure to meet minimum functionality score will result in the tenderer being disqualified.

| Functionality criteria ¹ : | Weighting factor: |
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| Relevant construction works experience on previous contracts of the similar nature, scope and/ complexity | 30 |
| Reference from Clients/ Principal Agents for projects of similar nature, scope and/ complexity as listed above. | 20 |
| Financial Capacity | 30 |
| Competency of Key Management, professional and technical staff. CVs and certified copies of qualifications must be attached. | 20 |
| PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION | |
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| Total | 100 Points |

(Weights for functionality must add up to 100. Weightings will be multiplied by the scores allocated during the evaluation process to arrive at the total functionality points)

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| Minimum functionality score to qualify for further evaluation: | 50 Points |
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¹The points allocated to each functionality criterion should not be generic but should be determined separately for each tender on a case by case basis.

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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(Total minimum qualifying score for functionality is 50 Percent, any deviation below or above the 50 Percent, provide motivation below)

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3. THE FOLLOWING EVALUATION METHOD FOR RESPONSIVE BIDS WILL BE APPLICABLE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Method 1 (Financial offer) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method 2 (Financial and Preference offer) |
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3.1. Indicate which preference points scoring system is applicable for this bid:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80/20 Preference points scoring system | <input type="checkbox"/> 90/10 Preference points scoring system | <input type="checkbox"/> Either 80/20 or 90/10 Preference points scoring system |
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4. RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA

4.1. Indicate substantive responsiveness criteria applicable for this tender. Failure to comply with the criteria stated hereunder shall result in the tender offer being disqualified from further consideration:

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| 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Only those tenderers who satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Data may submit tenders. |
| 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tender offer must be properly received on the tender closing date and time specified on the invitation, completed either electronically (if issued in electronic format), or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink. (All as per Standard Conditions of Tender). |
| 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of correction fluid is prohibited. |
| 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of a signed bid offer as per the DPW-07 (EC). |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submission of DPW-09 (EC): Particulars of Tenderer's Projects. |
| 6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Bidders must comply with DPW-21 (EC): Record of Addenda to tender documents, if any. |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submission of DPW-16 signed by the authorised official and completion of bid briefing attendance register. insert motivation why the tender clarification meeting is declared compulsory |
| 8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The tenderer shall submit his fully priced Bills of Quantities / Lump Sum Document (complete document inclusive of all parts) together with his tender. |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | The tenderer shall submit his fully priced and completed sectional summary- and final summary pages with the tender. |
| 10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A compulsory site briefing meeting is necessary to clarify the latest tender documentation, project requirements and avoid unnecessary errors and omissions and all potential bidders must attend. The proof of record of attendance shall include any of the following legitimate documents: (1) A signed DPW-16 (EC) certificate and/ or; (2) Attendance Register and / or; (3) Voice recording of roll call of all the attending bidders. |
| 11 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | This bid will be evaluated according to the attached Special Conditions of Tender (SCB-1) dated 29 August 2023. |
| 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specify other responsiveness criteria |
| 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specify other responsiveness criteria |

4.2. Indicate administrative requirements applicable for this tender. Tenderers may be required to submit the below documents where applicable.

The Employer reserves the right to request further information regarding the undermentioned criteria. Failing to submit further clarification and/or documentation within seven (7) calendar days from request or as specifically indicated, will disqualify the tender offer from further consideration.

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| 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any correction to be initialled by the person authorised to sign the tender documentation as per PA 15.1 or PA 15.2 resolution of board/s of directors / or PA15.3 Special Resolution of Consortia or JV's. |
| 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of applicable (PA-15.1, PA-15.2, PA-15.3): Resolution by the legal entity, or consortium / joint venture, authorising a dedicated person(s) to sign documents on behalf of the firm / consortium / joint venture. |
| 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All parts of tender documents submitted must be fully completed in ink and signed where required. |
| 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of (PA-11): Bidder's disclosure |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Submission of PA-16.1 (EC): Ownership Particulars |
| 6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of documentation relating to risk assessment criteria as contained in C 2.1 of DPW-03 Tender Data. |
| 7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of (PA 40): Declaration of Designated Groups. |
| 8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of proof of Registration on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD). Insert the Supplier Registration Number on the form of offer, including proposed sub-contractors if any |
| 9 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Data provided by the tenderer in Part 2 of DPW-04 Contract Data (JBCC 2018) or DPW-05 Contract Data (GCC 2015) whichever applicable to be fully completed. |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | The tenderer shall submit his fully priced Bills of Quantities (complete document inclusive of all parts) within 14 calendar days from request. |
| 11 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Upon request, submission of fingerprints obtainable from local SAPS including any other additional documentation and information required for vetting purposes. |
| 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Upon request, submission of a fully completed security clearance application form with supporting documentation and information as required. The security clearance form will be provided by the Employer for projects requiring a security clearance. |
| 13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of DPW-09 (EC): Particulars of Tender's Projects: Bidders may use 'own form'-the details of all the tenderer's current and previous projects must however be similar to the DPW-09 (EC) form's details. Bidders are required to sign and date the DPW09/ 'own form' and cross-reference the documents if 'own form' is used. |
| 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specify other responsiveness criteria |
| 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specify other responsiveness criteria |
| 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specify other responsiveness criteria |
| 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specify other responsiveness criteria |
| 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specify other responsiveness criteria |

4.3. Indicate administrative requirements applicable for specific goals, Tenderers will not be required to submit the below document if not provided in the original tender proposals, Failure to comply with the criteria stated hereunder shall result in the tenderer not allocated points for specific goals.

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| 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of (PA-16): Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 |
| 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Certificate issued by a SANAS accredited service provider |

5. METHOD TO BE USED TO CALCULATE POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS:

5.1. For procurement transaction with rand value greater than R1 Million and up to R50 Million (Inclusive of all applicable taxes) the specific goals listed in table 1 below are applicable.

Table 1

| Serial No | Specific Goals | Preference Points Allocated out of 20 | Documentation to be submitted by bidders to validate their claim |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people (Mandatory) | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 2. | Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Municipal Rates Statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any account or statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permission to Occupy from local chief in case of rural areas (PTO) which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lease Agreement which is in the name of the bidder. |
| 3. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black women (Mandatory) | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 4. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people with disability (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Certificate indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) Registration indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> |

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| | | | National Council for Persons with Physical Disability in South Africa registration (NCPDPSA). |
| 5. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black youth (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID Copy and SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |

8.2. For procurement transaction with rand value greater than R50 Million (Inclusive of all applicable taxes) the specific goals listed in table 2 below are applicable.

NB. The use of one of goal numbers' 4 or 5 is mandatory. The BSC must select either one of the two, but not both.

Table 2

| Serial No | Specific Goals | Preference Points Allocated out of 10 | Documentation to be submitted by bidders to validate their claim |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people (Mandatory) | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 2. | Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Municipal Rates Statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any account or statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permission to Occupy from local chief in case of rural areas (PTO) which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lease Agreement which is in the name of the bidder. |
| 3. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black women (mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people with disability (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. <p>and</p> |

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| <p>OR</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Certificate indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) Registration indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <p>National Council for Persons with Physical Disability in South Africa registration (NCPDPSA).</p> |
| | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black youth (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID Copy and SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |

Black people mean Africans, Coloureds and Indians, who - (a) are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation - (i) before 27 April 1994; or (ii) on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date. (BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACT No 25899, 2003 of 9 JANUARY 2004).

6. BID EVALUATION METHOD

This bid will be evaluated according to the preferential procurement model in the PPPFA: (Tick applicable preference point scoring system)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80/20 Preference points scoring system | <input type="checkbox"/> 90/10 Preference points scoring system | <input type="checkbox"/> Either 80/20 or 90/10 Preference points scoring system |
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In case where below/above R 50 000 000 is selected, the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system.

7. ELIGIBILITY IN RESPECT OF RISK TO THE EMPLOYER:

Standard risk management assessment criteria in respect of tenders received for routine projects in the engineering and construction works environments:

Tender offers will be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee based on the technical and commercial risk criteria listed hereunder. Each criterion carries the same weight / importance and will be evaluated individually based on reports presented to the Bid Evaluation Committee by the Professional Team appointed on the project. A tender offer will be declared non-responsive and removed from any further evaluation if any one criterion is found to present an unacceptable risk to the Employer.

In order for the evaluation reports to be prepared by the Professional Team, the Tenderer is obliged to provide comprehensive information on form DPW-09 (EC). Failure to complete the said form will cause the tender to be declared non-responsive and removed from any further consideration. The Employer reserves the right to request additional information over and above that which is provided by the Tenderer on said form. The information must be provided by the Tenderer within the stipulated time as determined by the Bid Evaluation Committee, failing which the tender offer will *mutatis mutandis* be declared non-responsive.

7.1 Technical risks:

Criterion 1: Experience on comparable projects during the past 10 years.

The tendering Service Provider's experience on comparable projects during the past 10 years. The number of current and previous comparable projects performed by the Tenderer as per the evaluation report prepared by the Consultant Team, based on its research and inspection of a representative sample of the Tenderer's current and previous work as reflected on form DPW-09 (EC), as well as, if necessary, of any additional work executed by the Tenderer, not reflected on form DPW-09 (EC). Failing to provide contactable references will result in the tender offer will be *mutatis mutandis* declared non-responsive.

Aspects to be regarded as "comparable" includes (but may be extended according to circumstances): size of projects (measured against monetary value or other project quantifying parameters), nature of projects (building, engineering, high/low rise, etc.), locality/area of execution (site-specific influences, knowledge of local conditions, etc.), complexity of project, projects for similar client department irrespective of end purpose of buildings/facilities created or in progress of being created and time scales of projects (normal, fast track, etc.) and stage of its/their development.

Criterion 2: Contractual commitment and quality of performance on comparable projects during the past 10 years.

Adherence to contractual commitments and quality of performance of comparable current and previous projects performed by the Tenderer during the past 10 years as per the evaluation report prepared by the Consultant Team, based on its research and inspection of a representative sample of the Tenderer's current and previous work as reflected on form DPW-09 (EC), as well as, if necessary, of any additional work executed by the Tenderer, not reflected on form DPW-09 (EC). Failing to provide contactable references will result in the tender offer be *mutatis mutandis* declared non-responsive.

Aspects to be considered include, but are not limited to the following:

1. The level of progress on current projects in relation to the project programme or, if such is not available/applicable, to the contractual construction period in general;
2. The degree to which previous projects have been completed within the contractual completion periods and/or extensions thereto, and the extend of penalties imposed;
3. Project performance: time management & programming of works, timeous ordering of materials and appointment of subcontractors;
4. Financial management: payment to suppliers and cash flow problems;
5. Quality of workmanship: extent of reworks and timeous attention to remedial works;
6. Personnel resources: suitably qualified and experienced, turnover in site staff and labour force, specifically site manager and foreman;
7. Personnel management: extent of labour disputes and ability to resolving labour disputes amicably;
8. Sub-contractors: extent of turnover in subcontractors, general liaison and payment problems experienced;
9. Contract administration: contractual aspects such as complying to laws and regulations, insurances, security, submission of required documentation timeously, reaction to written contract instructions, appointments of subcontractors, etc. as can generally be expected in standard/normal conditions of contract.
10. Health & Safety: adherence to regulations and compliance, and number of transgressions & serious incidents.
11. Plant & equipment: sufficient resources on site and in time.
12. Delays: extent of causing delays, submission of claims timeously, and abuse of or exaggerated delay claims.
13. Final account: extent to which the contractor assisted in finalising the final account.

Criterion 3: Suitably qualified and appropriately experienced human resources

Allocation of suitably qualified and appropriately experienced human resources, both in respect of principals and/or other staff (contract manager, site agent, site foreman including other professional, technical and/or

administrative) of the tendering Service Provider to the project, as proof that the tendering Service Provider will be able to react/respond appropriately to the Services required herein. The Company Organogram with CV's and certified ID's of all principals and employed workforce as well as proof of Professional Registration will be verified. Current and future workload of the tenderer in relation to capacity and capability will also be considered. The tenderer should demonstrate that he or she possesses the necessary professional and technical qualifications and -competence in relation to the scope of work and work to be undertaken.

Criterion 4: Attendance of compulsory bid clarification meeting, if applicable

If applicable, submission of confirmation of DPW-16.1 (PSB) attendance of compulsory bid clarification meeting or proof of attending the compulsory virtual meeting by a suitably qualified and experienced representative of the tenderer in terms of PA-04 (EC): Notice and Invitation to Tender.

7.2 Commercial risks:

The financial viability assessment evaluates the risk over the life of the construction period, as to whether the tenderer will be able to deliver the goods and services which are specified in the contract and / or be able to fulfil guarantees or warranties provided for in the contract in order to complete the project successfully for the amount tendered.

Aspects to be considered include but are not limited to, the respective rates tendered, bank rating, financial capability and capacity whether the tenderer has or has access to sufficient financial resources to deliver the goods or services described in the tender documentation (including fulfilling any guarantees or warranty claims), whether the tenderer is not subject to any current or impending legal action (either formal proceedings or notification of legal action) which could impact on the financial standing of the tenderer or the delivery of the goods or services, financial report from auditors as proof of current liquidity, and company or any parent company or investor guarantee/s and financial statements.

8. CONTRACT PARTICIPATION GOAL TARGETS AND CIDB B.U.I.L.D. PROGRAMME

The contractor shall achieve in the performance of the contract the following Contract Participation Goals (CPGs) as described in PG-01.2 (EC): Scope of Work and PG-02.2 (EC): Pricing Assumptions and in accordance with the feasibility study, which forms part of the specifications in the CPG Section of the Specification of this contract.

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| (a) | Minimum Targeted Local Manufacturers of Material Contract Participation Goal, in accordance with the cidb Standard for Contract Participation Goals for Targeting Enterprises and Labour through Construction Works Contracts as published in the Government Gazette Notice No. 41237 of 10 November 2017, as amended in cidb Best Practice Project Assessment Scheme Notice No. 43726 of 18 September 2020 – Condition of Contract. | Not applicable |
| (b) | Minimum Targeted Local Building Material Suppliers Contract Participation Goal in accordance with the cidb Standard for Contract Participation Goals for Targeting Enterprises and Labour through Construction Works Contracts as published in the Government Gazette Notice No. 41237 of 10 November 2017, as amended in cidb Best Practice Project Assessment Scheme Notice No. 43726 of 18 September 2020 – Condition of Contract. | Not applicable |
| (c) | Minimum Targeted Local Labour Skills Development Contract Participation Goal in accordance with the cidb Standard for Contract Participation Goals for Targeting Enterprises and Labour through Construction Works Contracts as published in the Government Gazette Notice No. 41237 of 10 November 2017, as amended in cidb Best Practice Project Assessment Scheme Notice No. 43726 of 18 September 2020 – Condition of Contract. | Not applicable |
| (d) | cidb BUILD Programme: Minimum Targeted Enterprise Development Contract Participation Goal in accordance with the cidb Standard for Indirect Targeting for Enterprise Development through Construction Works Contracts, No 36190 Government Gazette, 25 February 2013, as amended in cidb Best Practice Project Assessment Scheme Notice No. 43726 of 18 September 2020 – Condition of Contract. | Not applicable |

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| (e) | cidb BUILD Programme: Minimum Targeted Local Labour Skills Development Contract Participation Goal in accordance with the cidb Standard for Contract Participation Goals for Targeting Enterprises and Labour through Construction Works Contracts as published in the Government Gazette Notice No. 48491 of 28 April 2023 and the cidb Best Practice Project Assessment Scheme Notice No. 43726 of 18 September 2020 – Condition of Contract.– Condition of Contract | Not applicable |
| (f) | DPWI National Youth Service training and development programme (NYS) – Condition of Contract. | Not applicable |
| (g) | Labour Intensive Works – Condition of Contract. | Not applicable |
| (h) | | Select |
| (i) | | Select |

9. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

- Bid documents are available for free download on e-Tender portal www.etenders.gov.za
- Alternatively; Bid documents may be collected during working hours at the following address Room 295, 2nd Floor, Eben Donges Building, Hancock Street, North End, Port Elizabeth. A non-refundable bid deposit of R 200.00 is payable (cash only) on collection of the bid documents.

10. SITE INSPECTION MEETING

A pre-tender site inspection meeting will **be** held in respect of this tender.
Attendance of said pre- tender site inspection meeting is **compulsory**

The particulars for said pre- tender site inspection meeting or virtual bid clarification / site inspection meeting. are:

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| Venue: | Zwelitsha Provincial SAPS Commissioner's Office (Griffiths Mxenge Building) | | |
| Virtual meeting link: | N/A | | |
| Date: | 20 SEPTEMBER 2023 | Starting time: | 11:00 AM |

11. ENQUIRIES

11.1. Technical enquiries may be addressed to:

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| DPWI Project Manager | Zinzi Ntanjana | Telephone no: | 041 408 2012 |
| Cellular phone no | 082 814 8864 | Fax no: | N/A |
| E-mail | zinzi.ntanjana@dpw.gov.za | | |

11.2. SCM enquiries may be addressed to:

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| SCM Official | Thabisa Ngesi | Telephone no: | 041 408 2009 |
| Cellular phone no | 082 814 8864 | Fax no: | N/A |
| E-mail | thabisa.ngesi@dpw.gov.za | | |

12. DEPOSIT / RETURN OF TENDER 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 Tender Data.

All tenders must be completed in non-erasable ink and submitted on the official forms – (forms not to be re-typed).

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| <p>Tender documents may be posted to:</p> <p>The Director-General Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Private Bag X 3913 North End, Port Elizabeth 6056</p> <p>Attention: Procurement section: Room 295</p> | <p>OR</p> | <p>Deposited in the tender box at:</p> <p>Eben Donges Building Hancock Street North End, Port Elizabeth The main entrance</p> |
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| Zwelitsha SAPS Provincial Commissioners offices: Replacement of faulty fire alarm: WCS 055573 | | | | |
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| No | Criteria | Evaluation Indicators | | Applicable Value |
| 1 | RELEVANT CONSTRUCTION WORKS EXPERIENCE ON PREVIOUS CONTRACTS OF A SIMILAR NATURE, SCOPE AND/OR COMPLEXITY | | | 30 |
| | Provide a descriptive list of all completed construction related projects of similar nature, scope and value to this tender for the last 10 years in relation to: Name of Employer, Contact number, Contract sum, Contractual commencement date, Contractual completion date and date of certificate of practical completion. Note: DPW 09 to be fully completed. | 1 x Construction related project at R 2 million or higher | | 6(1) |
| | | 2 x Construction related project at R 2 million or higher | | 12(2) |
| | | 3 x Construction related project at R 2 million or higher | | 18(3) |
| | | 4 x Construction related project at R 2 million or higher | | 24(4) |
| | | 5 x Construction related project at R 2 million or higher | | 30(5) |
| Portfolio of projects: Please provide documentation to support, i.e. project description; project value and services rendered (one page per project) of the projects listed below. | | | | |
| | Name of project | Client | Short Description of project | Value of Project (Final account) |
| 1 | | | | |
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| No | Criteria | Evaluation Indicators | | Applicable Value |
| 2. | REFERENCES FROM CLIENTS/PRINCIPAL AGENTS FOR PROJECTS OF SIMILAR IN NATURE AND SCOPE. | | | 20 |
| | Please provide signed reference letters from Principal Agent/Clients confirming and recommending your company's performance on the construction projects listed above. | 1 x reference letter from principal agent and / or clients for completed Construction related project. | | 4 (1) |
| | | 2 x reference letters from principal agent and / or clients for completed Construction related projects. | | 8 (2) |
| | | 3 x reference letters from principal agent and / or clients for completed Construction related projects. | | 12(3) |
| | | 4 x reference letters from principal agent and / or clients for completed Construction related projects. | | 16(4) |
| | | 5 x or more reference letters from principal agent and / or clients for completed Construction related projects. | | 20(5) |
| | Name of Company | Value of Project as measured for final account | Letter attached | |
| | | | YES | NO |
| 1 | | | | |
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| No | Criteria | Evaluation Indicators | | Applicable Value |



Functionality Evaluation Criteria and Point Allocation

| 3. FINANCIAL CAPACITY | | | | 30 | |
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| | Provide a letter from the Bank/Financier is required as a valid proof of cash/credit facility of R1 million | Credit rating/code of D including proof of R 1 million cash/credit facility available to sustain the project for the period of first 3 months during construction. | | 12 (2) | |
| | Provide a valid Bank rating from your Banking Institution stating A, B and C bank code /rating, not older than 3 months. | Credit rating/code of C including proof of R 1 million cash/credit facility available to sustain the project for the period of first 3 months during construction. | | 18(3) | |
| | | Credit rating/code of B including proof of R 1 million cash/credit facility available to sustain the project for the period of first 3 months during construction. | | 24(4) | |
| | | Credit Rating/code of A including proof of R 1 million cash facility available to sustain the project for the period of first 3 months during construction. | | 30(5) | |
| No | Name of Bank | Contact Person | Contact Number | Date of letter | |
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| 2 | | | | | |
| Criteria | | Evaluation Indicators | | Applicable Value | |
| 4. COMPETENCE OF KEY PERSON(S), PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL | | | | 20 | |
| | Provide the following information for the Site Agent/ General Foreman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed CV Certified copies of built environment academic qualifications, A summary of completed projects as the Site Agent or General Foreman who will be employed full time on site on this contract. Note: The site agent or general foreman with the highest number of years' experience will be utilised for evaluation purposes. | 1-3 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman with qualification or, 4-5 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman without qualification. | | 4(1) | |
| | | 4-5 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman with qualification or, 6-8 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman without qualification | | 8(2) | |
| | | 6-7 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman with qualification or 9-12 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman without qualification | | 12(3) | |
| | | 8-10 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman with qualification or, 13-15 years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman without qualification | | 16(4) | |
| | | 10-15 or more years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman with qualification or 16 or more years relevant construction experience as Site Agent or General Foreman without qualification | | 20(5) | |
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| No | Name of the Key Person | Name of the Qualification(s) | Portfolio/Position | CVs and Qualifications attached | |
| | | | | YES | NO |
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| Minimum Qualifying Score for Functionality | | | | 50 | |

NB: If a bid fails to achieve the minimum qualifying score for functionality of Fifty Percent 50%, it will automatically be regarded as non-compliant, and shall be not considered any further in the evaluation process.

T1.2 Tender Data

DPW-03 (EC): TENDER DATA

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| Project title: | ZWELITSHA PROVINCIAL SAPS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES: REPLACEMENT OF FAULTY FIRE ALARM |
| Reference no: | 14/1/3/1/6418/5110 |

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| Tender / Quotation no: | PE01/2023 | Closing date: | 03 OCTOBER 2023 |
| Closing time: | 11:00 AM | Validity period: | Select |

| Clause number: | |
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| | <p>The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annex C of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement as per Government Notice No. 423 published in Government Gazette No. 42622 of 8 August 2019 and as amended from time to time. (see www.cidb.org.za).</p> <p>The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender.</p> <p>Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause marked "C" in the above mentioned Standard Conditions of Tender.</p> |
| C.1.1 | The employer is the Government of the Republic of South Africa in its Department of Public Works and Infrastructure. |
| C.1.2 | <p>For this contract the three volume approach is adopted.</p> <p>This procurement document has been formatted and compiled under the headings as contained in the CIDB's "Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement."</p> <p>The three volume procurement document issued by the employer comprises the following:</p> <p>Volume 1: Tendering procedures T1.1 - Notice and invitation to tender (PA-04 EC) T1.2 - Tender data (DPW-03 EC)</p> <p>Volume 2: Returnable documents T2.1 - List of returnable documents (PA-09 EC) C1.1 - Form of offer and acceptance (DPW-07 EC) C1.2 – Contract Data T2.2 - Returnable schedules</p> <p>Volume 3: Contract Part C1: Agreement and contract data C1.2 - Contract data (Part 1: Data provided by employer) (DPW-04 EC or DPW-05 EC) C1.3 - Form of guarantee (DPW-10.1 EC / DPW-10.3EC or DPW-10.2 EC/DPW-10.4 EC)</p> <p>Part C2: Pricing data C2.1 - Pricing Assumptions (PG-02.2 EC or PG-02.1EC) C2.2 - Bills of Quantities / Lump sum document (if not a returnable document)</p> <p>Part C3: Scope of work C3 - Scope of work (PG-01.2 EC or PG-01.1EC)</p> <p>Part C4: Site information C4 - Site information (PG-03.2 EC or PG03.1EC)</p> |

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| C.1.4 | The Employer's agent is: | |
| | Name: | Zinzi Ntanjana |
| | Capacity: | Departmental Project Manager |
| | Address: | PRIVATE BAG X 3913, NORTH END, PORT ELIZABETH 6056 |
| | Tel: | 041 408 2012 |
| | Fax: | N/A |
| | E-mail: | zinzi.ntanjana@dpw.gov.za |
| C.2.1 C.3.11 | <p>A. <u>ELIGIBILITY IN RESPECT OF CIDB REGISTRATION:</u></p> <p>The following tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, or are *capable of being so registered prior to the evaluation of submissions, are eligible to have their tenders evaluated (* tenderers who are capable of being so registered, or who have applied for registration but have not yet received confirmation of such registration, must provide, <u>with this tender</u>, acceptable documentary proof thereof):</p> <p>a) contractors who have a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered, or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25 (1B) or 25 (7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, for a 4 EB or 4 ME** class of construction work; and</p> <p>b) contractors registered as potentially emerging enterprises with the CIDB who are registered in one contractor grading designation lower than that required in terms of a) above: Not applicable</p> <p>Joint ventures are eligible to submit tenders provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> every member of the joint venture is registered with the CIDB; the lead partner has a contractor grading designation in the 4 EB or 4 ME** class of construction work; and the combined contractor grading designation calculated in accordance with the Construction Industry Development Regulations is equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered, or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25 (1B) or 25 (7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations for a 4 EB or 4 ME** class of construction work <p>** Delete "or select tender value range select class of construction works" where only one class of construction works is applicable</p> | |
| <p>A contract will be entered into with a tenderer who has in his employ management and supervisory staff satisfying the requirements of the scope of work for labour intensive competencies for supervisory and management staff: Applicable</p> | | |

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C. FUNCTIONALITY WEIGHTING APPLICABLE TO THIS BID:

Note: Failure to meet minimum functionality score will result in the tenderer being disqualified.

| Functionality Criteria | Weighting Factor |
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| Relevant construction works experience on previous contracts of the similar nature, scope and/ complexity | 30 |
| Reference from Clients/ Principal Agents for projects of similar nature, scope and/ complexity as listed above. | 20 |
| Financial Capacity | 30 |
| Competency of Key Management, professional and technical staff. CVs and certified copies of qualifications must be attached. | 20 |
| PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION | |
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| Total | 100 Points |

(Weightings will be multiplied by the scores allocated during the evaluation process to arrive at the total functionality points)

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| Minimum functionality score to qualify for further evaluation: | 50 POINTS |
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D. METHOD TO BE USED TO CALCULATE POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS



D1. For procurement transaction with rand value greater than R2 000,00 and up to R1 Million (Inclusive of all applicable taxes) the specific goals listed below are applicable.

Table 1

| Serial No | Specific Goals | Preference Points Allocated out of 20 | Documentation to be submitted by bidders to validate their claim |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people (Mandatory) | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 2. | Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Municipal Rates Statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any account or statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission to Occupy from local chief in case of rural areas (PTO) which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lease Agreement which is in the name of the bidder. |
| 3. | An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black women (Mandatory) | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 4. | An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people with disability (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Certificate indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) Registration indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Council for Persons with Physical Disability in South Africa registration (NCPDSA). |
| 5. | An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black youth (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID Copy and SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |



D2. For procurement transaction with rand value greater than R1 Million and up to R50 Million (Inclusive of all applicable taxes) the specific goals listed in table 1 below are applicable.

Table 2

| Serial No | Specific Goals | Preference Points Allocated out of 20 | Documentation to be submitted by bidders to validate their claim |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people (Mandatory) | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 2. | Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Municipal Rates Statement which is in the name of the bidder <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any account or statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission to Occupy from local chief in case of rural areas (PTO) which is in the name of the bidder <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lease Agreement which is in the name of the bidder. |
| 3. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black women (Mandatory) | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| 4. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people with disability (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Certificate indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) Registration indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <p>National Council for Persons with Physical Disability in South Africa registration (NCPDPSA).</p> |
| 5. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black youth (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID Copy and SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |



D3. For procurement transaction with rand value greater than R50 Million (Inclusive of all applicable taxes) the specific goals listed in table 2 below are applicable.

NB. The use of one of goal numbers' 4 or 5 is mandatory. The BSC must select either one of the two, but not both.

Table 3

| Serial No | Specific Goals | Preference Points Allocated out of 10 | Documentation to be submitted bidders to validate their claim |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people (Mandatory) | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |

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| | 2. | Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Municipal Rates Statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any account or statement which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission to Occupy from local chief in case of rural areas (PTO) which is in the name of the bidder. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lease Agreement which is in the name of the bidder. |
| | 3. | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black women (mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |
| | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people with disability (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Certificate indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) Registration indicating that the disability is permanent. <p>Or</p> <p>National Council for Persons with Physical Disability in South Africa registration (NCPDPSA).</p> |
| | OR 5. <input type="checkbox"/> | An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black youth (Mandatory) | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID Copy and SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit where applicable. |

Black people mean Africans, Coloureds and Indians, who - (a) are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation - (i) before 27 April 1994; or (ii) on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date. (BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACT No 25899, 2003 of 9 JANUARY 2004).

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E. ELIGIBILITY IN RESPECT OF RISK TO EMPLOYER:

Standard risk management assessment criteria in respect of tenders received for routine projects in the engineering and construction works environments:

Tender offers will be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee based on the technical and commercial risk criteria listed hereunder. Each criterion carries the same weight / importance and will be evaluated individually based on reports presented to the Bid Evaluation Committee by the Professional Team appointed on the project. A tender offer will be declared non-responsive and removed from any further evaluation if any one criterion is found to present an unacceptable risk to the Employer.

In order for the evaluation reports to be prepared by the Professional Team, the Tenderer is obliged to provide comprehensive information on form DPW-09 (EC). Failure to complete the said form will cause the tender to be declared non-responsive and removed from any further consideration. The Employer reserves the right to request additional information over and above that which is provided by the Tenderer on said form. The information must be provided by the Tenderer within the stipulated time as determined by the Bid Evaluation Committee, failing which the tender offer will *mutatis mutandis* be declared non-responsive.

E.1 Technical risks:

Criterion 1: Experience on comparable projects during the past 10 years.

The tendering Service Provider's experience on comparable projects during the past 10 years. The number of current and previous comparable projects performed by the Tenderer as per the evaluation report prepared by the Consultant Team, based on its research and inspection of a representative sample of the Tenderer's current and previous work as reflected on form DPW-09 (EC), as well as, if necessary, of any additional work executed by the Tenderer, not reflected on form DPW-09 (EC). Failing to provide contactable references will result in the tender offer will be *mutatis mutandis* declared non-responsive.

Aspects to be regarded as "comparable" includes (but may be extended according to circumstances): size of projects (measured against monetary value or other project quantifying parameters), nature of projects (building, engineering, high/low rise, etc.), locality/area of execution (site-specific influences, knowledge of local conditions, etc.), complexity of project, projects for similar client department irrespective of end purpose of buildings/facilities created or in progress of being created and time scales of projects (normal, fast track, etc.) and stage of its/their development.

Criterion 2: Contractual commitment and quality of performance on comparable projects during the past 10 years.

Adherence to contractual commitments and quality of performance of comparable current and previous projects performed by the Tenderer on comparable projects during the past 10 years as per the evaluation report prepared by the Consultant Team, based on its research and inspection of a representative sample of the Tenderer's current and previous work as reflected on form DPW-09 (EC), as well as, if necessary, of any additional work executed by the Tenderer, not reflected on form DPW-09 (EC). Failing to provide contactable references will result in the tender offer be *mutatis mutandis* declared non-responsive.

Aspects to be considered include, but are not limited to the following:

1. The level of progress on current projects in relation to the project programme or, if such is not available/applicable, to the contractual construction period in general;
2. The degree to which previous projects have been completed within the contractual completion periods and/or extensions thereto, and the extend of penalties imposed;

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Project performance: time management & programming of works, timeous ordering of materials and appointment of subcontractors; 4. Financial management: payment to suppliers and cash flow problems; 5. Quality of workmanship: extent of reworks and timeous attention to remedial works; 6. Personnel resources: suitably qualified and experienced, turnover in site staff and labour force, specifically site manager and foreman; 7. Personnel management: extent of labour disputes and ability to resolving labour disputes amicably; 8. Sub-contractors: extent of turnover in subcontractors, general liaison and payment problems experienced; 9. Contract administration: contractual aspects such as complying to laws and regulations, insurances, security, submission of required documentation timeously, reaction to written contract instructions, appointments of subcontractors, etc. as can generally be expected in standard/normal conditions of contract. 10. Health & Safety: adherence to regulations and compliance, and number of transgressions & serious incidents. 11. Plant & equipment: sufficient resources on site and in time. 12. Delays: extent of causing delays, submission of claims timeously, and abuse of or exaggerated delay claims. 13. Final account: extent to which the contractor assisted in finalising the final account. <p>Criterion 3: Suitably qualified and appropriately experienced human resources</p> <p>Allocation of suitably qualified and appropriately experienced human resources, both in respect of principals and/or other staff (contract manager, site agent, site foreman including other professional, technical and/or administrative) of the tendering Service Provider to the project, as proof that the tendering Service Provider will be able to react/respond appropriately to the Services required herein. The Company Organogram with CV's and certified ID's of all principals and employed workforce as well as proof of Professional Registration will be verified. Current and future workload of the tenderer in relation to capacity and capability will also be considered. The tenderer should demonstrate that he or she possesses the necessary professional and technical qualifications and -competence in relation to the scope of work and work to be undertaken.</p> <p>Criterion 4: Attendance of compulsory bid clarification meeting, if applicable</p> <p>If applicable, submission of confirmation of DPW-16.1 (PSB) attendance of compulsory bid clarification meeting or proof of attending the compulsory virtual meeting by a suitably qualified and experienced representative of the tenderer in terms of PA-04 (EC): Notice and Invitation to Tender.</p> <p>E.2 Commercial risks:</p> <p>The financial viability assessment evaluates the risk over the life of the construction period, as to whether the tenderer will be able to deliver the goods and services which are specified in the contract and / or be able to fulfil guarantees or warranties provided for in the contract in order to complete the project successfully for the amount tendered.</p> <p>Aspects to be considered include but are not limited to, the respective rates tendered, bank rating, financial capability and capacity whether the tenderer has or has access to sufficient financial resources to deliver the goods or services described in the tender documentation (including fulfilling any guarantees or warranty claims), whether the tenderer is not subject to any current or impending legal action (either formal proceedings or notification of legal action) which could impact on the financial standing of the tenderer or the delivery of the goods or services, financial report from auditors as proof of current liquidity, and company or any parent company or investor guarantee/s and financial statements.</p> |
| <p>C.2.7</p> | <p>For particulars regarding a pre-tender site inspection meeting, see Notice and Invitation to Tender T1.1</p> |

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| <p>C.2.12</p> | <p>If a tenderer wishes to submit an alternative tender offer, the only criteria permitted for such alternative tender offer is that it demonstrably satisfies the Employer's standards and requirements. A tenderer may submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted. Provided that the tenderer's main tender offer is according to specification and would under normal circumstances be recommended for acceptance, his alternative tender offer may also be considered for the purpose of the award of the contract.</p> <p>Calculations, drawings and all other pertinent technical information and characteristics as well as modified or proposed Pricing Data must be submitted with the alternative tender offer to enable the Employer to evaluate the efficacy of the alternative and its principal elements, to take a view on the degree to which the alternative complies with the Employer's standards and requirements and to evaluate the acceptability of the pricing proposals. Calculations must be set out in a clear and logical sequence and must clearly reflect all design assumptions. Pricing Data must reflect all assumptions in the development of the pricing proposal.</p> <p>Acceptance of an alternative tender offer will mean acceptance in principle of the offer. It will be an obligation of the contract for the tenderer, in the event that the alternative is accepted, to accept full responsibility and liability that the alternative offer complies in all respects with the Employer's standards and requirements.</p> <p>The modified Pricing Data must include an amount equal to 5% of the amount tendered for the alternative offer to cover the Employer's costs of confirming the acceptability of the detailed design before it is constructed.</p> <p>Alternative tender offer permitted: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>C.2.13.2</p> | <p>The list of Returnable Documents identifies which of the documents a tenderer must complete when submitting a tender offer. The tenderer must submit his tender offer by completing the Returnable Documents, signing the "Offer" section in the "Form of Offer and Acceptance" and delivering the Returnable Documents back to the Department.</p> |
| <p>C.2.13.5</p> | <p>The Employer's address for delivery of tender offers and identification details to be shown on each tender offer package are as per Notice and Invitation to Tender T1.1.</p> |
| <p>C.2.13.6 C.3.5</p> | <p>A two-envelope procedure will not be followed.</p> |
| <p>C.2.15</p> | <p>The closing time for submission of tender offers is as per Notice and Invitation to Tender T1.1.</p> |
| <p>C.2.16</p> | <p>The tender offer validity period is as per Notice and Invitation to Tender T1.1.</p> |
| <p>C2.16.3</p> | <p>Omit the wording of the last sentence for those projects which are subject to CPAP</p> |
| <p>C.2.18</p> | <p>The tenderer will be required to submit his fully priced Bills of Quantities / Lump Sum Document (complete document inclusive of all parts):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Together with his tender; or <input type="checkbox"/> The tenderer shall submit his fully priced and completed sectional summary- and final summary pages with the tender and thereafter submit the fully completed Bills of Quantities within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date requested to do so prior to the award of the contract.</p> |
| <p>C.2.19</p> | <p>Access shall be provided for inspections, tests and analysis as may be required by the Employer.</p> |
| <p>C.3.4.1 C.3.4.2</p> | <p>The location for opening of the tender offers, immediately after the closing time thereof shall be at: The Reception Area, Eben Donges Building Hancock Street North End Port Elizabeth</p> |
| <p>C.3.8</p> | <p>The words "responsive tender" and "acceptable tender" shall be construed to have the same meaning.</p> |

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| C.3.9.3 | Omit the wording and replace with the following: "Notify the tenderer of all errors, omissions and/or rate imbalances that are identified in the tender offer and request the tenderer to, within a stipulated time, accept the total of prices as corrected in accordance with C.3.9.4." |
| C.3.9.4 | Omit the wording of the first sentence and replace with the following: "In cases where tender offers contain errors, omissions and/or rate imbalances, these are to be corrected as follows:" |
| C.3.9.4 | Add sub paragraph c) to C.3.9.4, as follows: "c) If the tenderer does not accept the corrected tender offer, or cannot reach consensus with the Employer on a corrected tender offer, the tender is to be classified as not acceptable/non responsive and removed from further contention." |
| C.3.11.1 | The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is Method 2: Financial Offer and Preference. |
| C.3.13 | Add the following to sub paragraph a), as follows: The tenderer or any of its directors is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector; |
| C.3.17 | Provide to the successful tenderer one copy of the signed contract document. |



SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID (SCB-1)

1 INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 The word "Bidder" in these conditions shall mean and include any firm of Contractors, Services Providers or any company or body incorporated or unincorporated or any other legal entities.
- 1.2 The word "Department" in these conditions shall mean the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 1.3 Any reference to words "Bid" or "bidder" herein and or any other documentation shall be construed to have the meaning as the words "Tender" or Tenderer".

2 PRECEDENCE

- 2.1. If any other condition (bid rule) in the bid document is in contradiction with the "Special Conditions of Bid" the "Special Conditions of Bid" will take preference.
- 2.2. The "Special Conditions of Bid" can only be amended by an official addendum before the closing date of the bid.

3 GENERAL BID RULES

- 3.1. "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in non-erasable ink or any form of electronic or digital writing and or a combination thereof.
- 3.2. **The digital and or electronic completion and signing of documents is permitted.**
- 3.3. **A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost.**
- 3.4. **The Department may accept or reject any bid offer and may cancel the bid process (or reject all bid offers at any time) prior to the formation of a contract, due to the following:**
 - 3.4.1. **due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the goods or services specified in the invitation;**
 - 3.4.2. **funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure;**
 - 3.4.3. **no acceptable tender is received;**
 - 3.4.4. **there is a material irregularity in the tender process; or**
 - 3.4.5. **there is material change in the scope of works.**
- 3.5. **The Department shall not accept or incur any liability for such cancellation or rejection or acceptance, but will give written reasons for such action upon receiving a written request to do so.**
- 3.6. Completed bid documents in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the relevant bid number, bid description and the closing, must be deposited in the bid box as indicated in the bid document.
- 3.7. Bidders must ensure that bids submitted via courier services are deposited by the courier service in the Departmental Bid box, prior to the closing date and time. The Department will not accept responsibility for any bids, which are not timeously deposited in the Bid Box.
- 3.8. A Bid will be treated as a late bid, if it is not received in the bid box. The Department will not accept responsibility for any late depositing of bids or for the non-depositing of bids in the bid box, which are as a result from an act committed or omitted by an official. This is not limited to the following cases:
 - 3.8.1. A Bidder handed over its bid to a departmental official or to the security services personnel timeously, but they omits to deposit the bid in the bid box on or before the closing date and time.
 - 3.8.2. If a courier service delivers the bid to a departmental official or to the security services personnel timeously and it is not deposited in the bid box timeously.
 - 3.8.3. The bid documents were send through mail / Post Office and it is not timely collected and or timely deposited in the Departmental Bid Box.
- 3.9. Bids received after the closing date and time will not be accepted for consideration and where practical, be returned unopened to the Bidder(s).
- 3.10. Bidders who are not registered on the CSD, must register on the CSD within 7 working days, if requested to do so. No award letters or purchase orders or contracts will be signed, with a bidder not registered on the CSD.



- 3.11. The Department will download the following documents, to verify the information submitted by bidders:
 - 3.11.1. CSD registration certificate (if the bidder is registered in the CSD)
 - 3.11.2. CIPC registration
 - 3.11.3. CIDB registration
- 3.12. Bidders are not allowed to recruit or shall not attempt to recruit an employee of the Department for purposes of preparation of the bid or for the duration of the execution of this contract or any part thereof.

4 AMBIGUITIES/ CONTRADICTIONS / OMISSIONS

- 4.1. If a bidder becomes aware of any ambiguities or contradictions or omissions in the bid document or the specifications, drawings or descriptions or functionality or quality, or any part of the bid document, this should be clarified with the Department, at least five (5) working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.
- 4.2. If the Department found, after the closing date of the bid, that there is an ambiguity/ contradiction or omission in the bid document, the Department reserves the right to:
 - 4.2.1. If the ambiguity or contradiction or omission in the bid document is of an administrative nature, request bidders to correct any non-compliances caused by the ambiguity or contradiction or omission or
 - 4.2.2. If the ambiguity or contradiction or omission is immaterial, proceed to finalise the procurement process and notify the delegated authority in the submission of the ambiguity or contradiction or omission for the consideration of the approving authority or
 - 4.2.3. Cancel the bid and process

5 PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR BIDS AFTER CLOSING DATE

- 5.1 All Bids must remain valid from the closing date for a period as stipulated in the bid document.
- 5.2 The Department reserves the right to request for the validity extensions of bids, should it deemed necessary. The following conditions will apply when the Department request for a validity extension of a bid:
 - 5.2.1 The request for a validity extension will be done while the validity period of the bids are still valid.
 - 5.2.2 Bidders have the right to refuse the extension of the validity period of their bids.
 - 5.2.3 If a request for validity extensions are send to bidders while the validity period of the bids are still valid, non-replying to the request for validity extension before the expiry date will be deemed a tacit agreement to the extension of the validity period. The Department will communicate with the affected bidders to confirm such tacit agreement.
 - 5.2.4 Should the bidder not agree with the tacit agreement, the bidder shall be deemed to be non-responsive and not considered for further evaluation.
 - 5.2.5 If a bidder(s) refused a validity extension, it will be deemed that the bidder(s) had withdrawn their bids from the bidding process. The Department reserves the right to continue with its bid evaluation and adjudication of the remaining bids and finalise the process.

6 BRAND NAMES

- 6.1 Wherever a brand name is specified in this bid document (i.e. in the specifications, pricing schedule or bill of quantities or anywhere in this document), the department's requirement is not limited to the specified brand name, but requires an item similar/equivalent or better than specified.

7 CONTRACTUAL PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

- 7.1 The Bid will not be subjected to any price escalation.

8 AUTHORITY TO SIGN BID DOCUMENTS



- 8.1 No authority to sign (PA 15.1: Resolution of Board of Directors) is required from an enterprise which has only one director or is a sole ownership.
- 8.2 In the case of a bid being submitted on behalf of a company, close corporation or partnership, evidence should be submitted with the bid at the closing time, that the Bid has been signed by a person properly authorised by resolution of the directors or under the articles of the entity. For that purpose, forms PA-15.1-15.3 (Resolution of Board of Directors) are included in the bid document for completion by the relevant Board(s) of Directors
- 8.3 The department further accepts that, in the absence of a PA 15.1: Resolution of Board of Directors, any director or any member of the enterprise may have the authority to bind the enterprise. Therefore the following will apply when only one director or one member of the enterprise signed the bid documents:
 - 8.3.1 The signature of any one of the directors or any one of the members of the enterprise will bind the enterprise and all the directors/ members of the enterprise. This condition will therefore render the bid valid; and
 - 8.3.2 The Department will verify the authority to sign (if deemed necessary) and where possible, may request proof of such authority of the relevant director or relevant member to act on behalf of the enterprise in the form of a "Resolution of the Board of Directors", if such " (PA 15.1: Resolution of Board of Directors)," was not submitted with the bid or was not completed or was incorrectly completed,
- 8.4 In the case of a sub-contractor agreement, a joint venture or consortia, the signing of the sub-contractor agreement, or Joint Venture or Consortia agreement by any director or member of each of the parties to the agreement, will render the sub-contractor agreement or Joint Venture or Consortia agreement valid. Therefore:
 - 8.4.1 The Department reserves the right to request from each party to the sub-contractor agreement or Joint Venture or Consortia" agreement, proof of such authority of the relevant director or relevant member to act on behalf of the enterprise(s), in the form of a "Resolution of the Board of Directors", if it was not submitted with the bid or was not completed or was incorrectly completed,
- 8.5 In the event that a non-member or non-director to the enterprise(s) sign the bid documents and or sign a joint venture or consortia agreement, an "Authority to sign" issued by a director of the enterprise(s) or by the Board of Directors of the enterprise(s) must be submitted with the bid at the closing date. Failure to comply with this requirement at the closing date of the bid, will invalidate the bid submitted.

9 CONTRACT PERIOD

- 9.1 The expected contract period is as stipulated in the Contract Data. The construction period is as stipulated within the Contract Data from date of handing over of site in the case of contractors.

10 NEGOTIATION WITH THE IDENTIFIED PREFERRED BIDDER

- 10.1 The Bid will be awarded to the bidder who scores the highest PPPFA number of points:
 - 10.1.1 However, should an offer not be market related, the Department reserves the right to negotiate with bidders a reasonable market price /offer?

11 AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO TENDERERS NOT SCORING HIGHEST POINTS

- 11.1 The Department reserves the right to award the bid to a tenderer, other than the highest scoring bidder, after having applied an objective criteria (i.e risk assessment, as per the risk assessment criteria in the notice to invitation to tender/quote).

12 TAX COMPLIANCE

- 12.1 No tender shall be awarded to a bidder who is non tax -compliant.
- 12.2 All bidders' tax matters must be in order prior to award.
- 12.3 Bidders' tax matters will be verified through CSD.
- 12.4 If the recommended bidder's tax status is non-compliant, the recommended bidder must submit written proof from SARS of their tax compliant status or submit written proof that they have made an arrangement with SARS to meet their outstanding tax obligations.



- 12.5 The recommended bidder will be given a maximum of seven (7) working days to correct their tax compliance status.
- 12.6 Failure to comply within seven (7) working days, from the date of the request, the Department will reject the bid submitted by the bidder.

13 REGISTRATION AS A VAT-VENDOR

- 13.1 Non-VAT vendors do not have to include VAT in their bid prices.
- 13.2 Non-VAT vendors who submit bids for contracts that would, if successful, take their annual turnover above the threshold of R1 million, must include VAT in the prices quoted and must therefore immediately upon award of the contract, register with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) as VAT vendors.
- 13.3 The award of contract would be conditional (for Non-VAT vendors who included VAT in their prices) conditional pending the successful bidder submitting proof of registration as VAT vendor with SARS within 21 days of award.
- 13.4 Failure to comply within 21 days after being notified to do so will lead to the automatic withdrawal of the "provisional letter of award" and elimination of the bidder's offer.
- 13.5 VAT vendors must include VAT in their bid prices and failure to comply will lead to an automatic elimination of the bidder's offer.
- 13.6 In all other instances, where bidders have excluded VAT from the prices quoted, if the bidder is successful, the letter of award will clearly state that the price at which the contract is awarded is exclusive of VAT and that VAT will not be added on at any stage after the contract has been signed.
- 13.7 If a Non-VAT vendor/ bidder is contracted with the Department with a price which is Excluded Vat, and it becomes a VAT vendor after award or alternatively becomes a VAT vendor due to a cumulative number of awards, the bidder will have to absorb the adverse financial implications of not including VAT in their price quoted. VAT cannot be claimed from the Department for any payments already made or from any future payments.

14 CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

- 14.1 Where so required in the bid documents, bidders are required to submit copies which are certified as a "true copy of the original".
- 14.2 If a bidder submitted an uncertified copy of an original document, or an original copy which is not correctly certified, the bidder will be afforded an opportunity to correct such non-compliance within a minimum period of 48 hours as follows:
 - 14.2.1 The corrected noncompliance must be made from the initial copied document and not from a new document or from another document.
- 14.3 All bidders' whose copies comply with the minimum requirements above, will be "deemed in order" and will be subjected for consideration in further evaluation processes, even if the Department did not request any corrections.
- 14.4 No submissions of new or alternative documents or certified copies of new or alternative documents will be allowed after the bid closing date.
- 14.5 The Department will not accept a copy of a copied document and will not provide any bidder an opportunity to correct such a non-compliance.

15 REQUIREMENTS FOR A VALID BBBEE CERTIFICATES AND SWORN AFFIDAVITS

- 15.1 A valid B-BBEE Certificate is a B-BBEE Certificate which has not expired at the closing date of the bid.
- 15.2 A "Sworn Affidavit" must comply with the following minimum requirements at the closing date, to be considered valid. If the submitted "Sworn Affidavit" does not comply with the minimum requirements below, the bidder will not be given an opportunity to correct it:
 - 15.2.1 The "Sworn Affidavit" must not be expired at the closing date.
 - 15.2.2 The BBBEE Level Contributor must be indicated (ticked)
 - 15.2.3 The "Sworn Affidavit" must be signed and dated by the bidder (Deponent).
 - 15.2.4 The "Sworn Affidavit" submitted must be signed and stamped by the "Commissioner of Oath".
 - 15.2.5 The "latest financial year-end" field must not be left blank.
 - 15.2.6 In respect of "Sworn Affidavits" of the Construction sector, Property Sector, the field (block) where the bidder must confirm its financial information (i.e. Net Assets



or Annual Turnover) must be completed (ticked) and must not be left blank or not ticked.

- 15.2.7 The Commissioner of Oath cannot be an employee or ex officio of the enterprise because, a person cannot by law, commission a sworn affidavit in which they have an interest.
- 15.1 The Department will deal with all other matters, which is not listed under the minimum requirements as reflected above, as administrative matters, should it be deemed necessary.
- 15.2 For all sectors (example the construction sector, the property Sector and or any sector), a "Sworn Affidavit" issued in terms of the relevant sector must be used. All the minimum requirements applicable to "valid sworn affidavits" as per this "Special Conditions of Bid" will apply.

16 AWARDING OF POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS (PA-16)

- 16.1 In accordance with the PPPFA regulations 2022, bidders will not be eliminated if they do not submit a BBEE – certificate or a "valid sworn affidavits". The bidder will not be scored for points, but will be evaluated further.
- 16.2 For a bidder to be awarded points for specific goals as per the bid, the bidder must submit proof as specified in the bid document with the bid at the closing date and time.
- 16.3 The requirements of a valid BBEE-Certificate and or "Sworn Affidavit" as specified in the Special Conditions of Tender applies.
- 16.4 Parties in an unincorporated joint venture must submit its own consolidated B-BBEE certificate, which has not expired at the closing date of the bid.
- 16.5 If a bidder submit with the bid at the closing date the required proof for specific goals, as specified in the bid document, but the proof is not certified or is certified incorrectly, the bidder will be given a minimum of 48 hours to submit a copy which is correctly certified. The copy maybe certified after the closing date of the bid. The copies maybe certified after the closing date of the bid.
- 16.6 Non-submission of the PA-16 form or non-completion the PA-16 form or an incomplete PA-16 form, is not an elimination criteria.
- 16.7 If a bidder submit at the closing date of the bid a valid proof as specified in the bid document, but the bidder's PA 16 is not signed or dated or witnessed or it is not properly completed, or its not completed or submitted or did not claim points, the bidder will be given a minimum of 48 hours to submit or correctly complete its PA 16.
- 16.8 All bidders' whose submitted proof as specified in the bid document and it complies with the minimum requirements above, will be "deemed in order" and will be subjected for consideration in further evaluation, even if the Department did not request any corrections/ certifications.
- 16.9 No submissions of alternative proof for specific goals as specified in the bid document will be allowed after the bid closing date.
- 16.10 Bidders who failed to submit the required proof for points for specific goals, will not be scored for the relevant specific goal(s), but there offers will still be evaluated further.

17 BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE/ BIDDER'S DECLARATION (PA - 11)

- 17.1 The Department will afford a bidder an opportunity to correct its PA-11 form, if the bidder omitted to sign or to complete or to properly complete this form.
- 17.2 A bidder's offer maybe eliminated if the bidder's declaration is proven false during the bid evaluation process.

18 FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

- 18.1 The tender amount in words takes precedence, where there is a discrepancy between the amount in figures, and the amount in words will govern.
- 18.2 The successful bidder will be required to balance its rates prior signing of a contract.
- 18.3 If the tenderer makes an obvious grammatical error in the amount of words, the wording will be compared to all the submitted comparative figures (i.e. the amount in figures on



the submitted "Form of Offer and Acceptance" and the amount stipulated in the bills of quantities or the final summary page, or activity schedule or pricing schedule) and if deemed the same:

18.3.1 The tenderer's offer will not be disqualified.

18.3.2 The tenderer can be requested to correct the error and ratify its "Form of Offer and Acceptance".

18.4 If there is no amount in words, the amount in figures on the submitted "Form of Offer and Acceptance" will be compared to all the submitted comparative figures (i.e. the amount stipulated in the submitted bills of quantities or the final summary page or the activity schedule, or the pricing schedule) and if deemed the same:

18.4.1 The tenderer's offer will not be disqualified.

18.4.2 The tenderer can be requested to correct the omission of the amount in words and ratify its "Form of Offer and Acceptance".

18.5 In addition to the above, the form of Offer and Acceptance, must at the closing date of the bid, comply with the following minimum criteria:

18.5.1 It must be signed by an authorised person of the Bidder;

18.5.2 The Surname with Initials/ Name of the authorised person must be clearly indicated;

18.5.3 The date on the form of offer must be completed;

18.5.4 The name of the bidder/ legal entity must be clearly indicated.

18.6 If both the "amount in words" and the "amount in figures" is not completed, the bid will not be considered further.

19 CORRECTION OF ERRORS

19.1 Only the authorised signatory to the tender should initial corrections in the tender document.

19.2 All corrections must be in non-erasable ink and the use of correcting fluid (tippex) is prohibited.

19.3 In the event that a correction is not initialled or the correction is initialled by a person not having the prescribed authority, the Department will:

19.3.1 Seek the necessary clarification from the tenderer and;

19.3.2 If accepting the response from the tenderer, evaluate the bid further and or;

19.3.3 Allow the tenderer to correct/ ratify any noncompliance, where necessary.

20 CONDITIONS WITHDRAWN FROM THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

20.1 N/A

21 INCOMPLETE SECTIONS OR SCHEDULES IN BID DOCUMENTS

21.1 Bidders' who omitted or incorrectly completed a section(s) or a schedule(s) in the bid document, but have submitted with the bid the required/ specified proof or supportive documents for that particular sections of the document, maybe allowed to correct such non-compliance.

22 TESTIMONIALS

22.1 The word "testimonial" and "reference letter" means the same

22.2 Testimonials must be submitted with the bid and must comply with the following minimum requirements to be considered valid:

22.2.1 The testimonials must be signed.

22.2.2 The project must be within the period specified in the bid.

22.2.3 The testimonial's contract period and R- value must be for a single contract and not the sum of various contracts.

22.2.4 The project must have a minimum contract period as specified in the bid.

22.3 The testimonial must clearly indicate the contract start date and contract end date/ practical completion date.

22.3.1 The testimonial must indicate the client's name, contact particulars and Email address.

- 22.3.2 The testimonial must be dated.
- 22.3.3 The testimonial must be stamped by the client. If the testimonial is not stamped, the Department may still consider the testimonial after the authenticity has been verified by the Department.
- 22.4 In the case of a rates based contract, the actual expenditure or work certified will be deemed the contract value.
- 22.5 The bidders performance should be indicated in the testimonial either as (or indicated as a combination of):
- 22.5.1 An unacceptable performance or
- 22.5.2 Not unacceptable, but needs Improvement or
- 22.5.3 A Satisfactory performance or
- 22.5.4 Above Satisfactory
- 22.5.5 Excellent performance
- 22.6 If the bidder's performance is not indicated in the testimonial, the Department will deemed that the bidder's performance was unsatisfactory and will not verify the contrary.
- 22.7 It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that their references are contactable.
- 22.8 The Departmental will only engage once with the bidder to provide alternative contact numbers to verify the testimonial, if it is not contactable on the Department's first attempt.
- 22.9 If the Department receives no response on the bidder's testimonials, the bidder will be deemed to have performed unsatisfactory work on the relevant project. Also a "no comment" reply will be deemed as an unsatisfactory performance.
- 22.10 Bidders will not be afforded to submit new testimonials, if there initial references/ testimonials are not responding.
- 22.11 An appointment letter/ award letter and or signed contract are not accepted as a testimonial.
- 22.12 Bidders may use the testimonial template provided in the bid document (if included in the Bid Document) or may use the format of their clients. The testimonial must cover the minimum requirements as specified in this special conditions.

POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 22.13 To qualify for points for Specific goals, as specified in the "Invitation to Bid" and the "PA-16", bidders must comply with the requirements at the closing date of the bid.
- 22.14 It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that it submit the correct evidence at the closing date of the bid, for the validation of the points the bidder is claiming.
- 22.15 Bidder's will not be given an opportunity to submit evidence after closing date, if the evidence is not submitted or if incorrect evidence was submitted.

23 THE OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR EVALUATION

| CRITERIA | SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID |
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| a) A close corporation, incorporated prior to 1 May 2011 under the Close Corporations Act, 1984 (Act 69 of 1984, as amended) | Copies of the Founding Statement - CK1 |
| b) A profit company duly registered as a private company. [including a profit company that meets the criteria for a private company, whose Memorandum of Incorporation states that the company is a personal liability company in terms of Section 8(2)(c) of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act 71 of 2008, as amended)]. | Copies of: i. Certificate of Incorporation - CM1; ii. Shareholding Certificates of all Shareholders of the company, plus a signed statement of the company's Auditor, certifying each Shareholder's ownership / shareholding percentage relative to the total; and/or iii. Memorandum of Incorporation in the case of a personal liability company. |

| CRITERIA | SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID |
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| c) A profit company duly registered as a private company in which any, or all, shares are held by one or more other close corporation(s) or company(ies) duly registered as profit or non-profit company(ies). | Copies of documents referred to in a. and/or b. above in respect of all such close corporation(s) and/or company(ies). |
| d) A profit company duly registered as a public company. | Copy of Certificate of Incorporation - CM1, and a signed statement of the company's Secretary or Auditor confirming that the company is a public company. |
| e) A non-profit company, incorporated in terms of Section 10 and Schedule 1 of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act 71 of 2008, as amended). | Copies of: i. The Founding Statement - CK1; and ii. The Memorandum of Incorporation setting out the object of the company, indicating the public benefit, cultural or social activity, or communal or group interest. |
| f) A natural person, sole proprietor or a Partnership | Copy(ies) of the Identity Document(s) of: i. such natural person/ sole proprietor, or each of the Partners to the Partnership. |
| g) A Trust | Deed of Trust duly indicating names of the Trustee(s) and Beneficiary (ies) as well as the purpose of the Trust and the mandate of the Trustees. |

24 DISCLAIMER

24.1 It is impractical and cumbersome for the Department to communicate with all qualifying bidders to correct/ ratify all eligible matters as articulated in this "Special Conditions of Bid". The Department therefore reserves the right and discretion, during its evaluation and other administrative processes to:

- 24.1.1 Limit its correspondences for corrections/ ratifications/ clarities to potential higher point scoring bidders only and to
- 24.1.2 Further evaluate any potential qualifying lower scoring bidder(s) as "deemed responsive" or giving points, etc, without requesting the corrections/ ratifications of a matter which is eligible as per the "Special Conditions of Bid".

– End Special Conditions of Bid –
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Annex F *(normative)*

Standard Conditions of Tender

As published in Annexure F of the cidb Standard for Uniformity for construction Procurement, Board Notice 136 Government Gazette No 38960 of 10 July 2015

F.1 General

F.1.1 Actions

F.1.1.1 The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in F.2 and F.3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive practices.

F.1.1.2 The employer and the tenderer and all their agents and employees involved in the tender process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Tenderers shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their tender submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

- Note:*
- 1) *A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of roles which might provide an incentive for improper acts in some circumstances. A conflict of interest can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result.*
 - 2) *Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the procurement process include direct, indirect or family interests in the tender or outcome of the procurement process and any personal bias, inclination, obligation, allegiance or loyalty which would in any way affect any decisions taken.*

F.1.1.3 The employer shall not seek and a tenderer shall not submit a tender without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract.

F.1.2 Tender Documents

The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a tender offer are listed in the tender data.

F.1.3 Interpretation

F.1.3.1 The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of tender.

F.1.3.2 These conditions of tender, the tender data and tender schedules which are only required for tender evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to tender.

F.1.3.3 For the purposes of these conditions of tender, the following definitions apply:

- a) **conflict of interest** means any situation in which:
 - i) someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfill his or her duties impartially;
 - ii) an individual or organisation is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or
 - iii) incompatibility or contradictory interests exist between an employee and the organisation which employs that employee.
- b) **comparative offer** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts it can be utilised to have been taken into consideration;
- c) **corrupt practice** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the tender process;
- d) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the tender process or the award of a contract arising from a tender offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels;
- e) **organization** means a company, firm, enterprise, association or other legal entity, whether incorporated or not, or a public body;
- f) **functionality** means the measurement according to the predetermined norms of a service or commodity designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and technical capacity and ability of a tenderer.

F.1.4 Communication and employer's agent

Each communication between the employer and a tenderer shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be readily read, copied and recorded. Communications shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a tenderer. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the tender data.

F.1.5 Cancellation and Re-Invitation of Tenders

F1.5.1 An organ of state may, prior to the award of the tender, cancel a tender if-

- (a) due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the services, works or goods requested; or
- (b) funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure; or
- (c) no acceptable tenders are received.

F1.5.2 The decision to cancel a tender must be published in the cidb website and in the government Tender Bulletin for the media in which the original tender invitation was advertised.

F.1.6 Procurement procedures

F.1.6.1 General

Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, a contract will, subject to F.3.13, be concluded with the tenderer who in terms of F.3.11 is the highest ranked or the tenderer scoring the highest

number of tender evaluation points, as relevant, based on the tender submissions that are received at the closing time for tenders.

F.1.6.2 Competitive negotiation procedure

F.1.6.2.1 Where the tender data require that the competitive negotiation procedure is to be followed, tenderers shall submit tender offers in response to the proposed contract in the first round of submissions. Notwithstanding the requirements of F.3.4, the employer shall announce only the names of the tenderers who make a submission. The requirements of F.3.8 relating to the material deviations or qualifications which affect the competitive position of tenderers shall not apply.

F.1.6.2.2 All responsive tenderers, or not less than three responsive tenderers that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation method and evaluation criteria stated in the tender data, shall be invited in each round to enter into competitive negotiations, based on the principle of equal treatment and keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information. Notwithstanding the provisions of F.2.17, the employer may request that tenders be clarified, specified and fine-tuned in order to improve a tenderer's competitive position provided that such clarification, specification, fine-tuning or additional information does not alter any fundamental aspects of the offers or impose substantial new requirements which restrict or distort competition or have a discriminatory effect.

F.1.6.2.3 At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, tenderers shall be invited by the employer to make a fresh tender offer, based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Tenderers shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.2.4 The contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11 and F.3.13 after tenderers have been requested to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.3 Proposal procedure using the two stage-system

F.1.6.3.1 Option 1

Tenderers shall in the first stage submit technical proposals and, if required, cost parameters around which a contract may be negotiated. The employer shall evaluate each responsive submission in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data, and in the second stage negotiate a contract with the tenderer scoring the highest number of evaluation points and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.1.6.3.2 Option 2

F.1.6.3.2.1 Tenderers shall submit in the first stage only technical proposals. The employer shall invite all responsive tenderers to submit tender offers in the second stage, following the issuing of procurement documents.

F.1.6.3.2.2 The employer shall evaluate tenders received during the second stage in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data, and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.2 Tenderer's obligations

F.2.1 Eligibility

F.2.1.1 Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies the criteria stated in the tender data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with employer.

F.2.1.2 Notify the employer of any proposed material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used by the employer as the basis in a prior process to invite the tenderer to submit a tender offer and obtain the employer's written approval to do so prior to the closing time for tenders.

F.2.2 Cost of tendering

F2.2.1 Accept that, unless otherwise stated in the tender data, the employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer complies with requirements.

F2.2.2 The cost of the tender documents charged by the employer shall be limited to the actual cost incurred by the employer for printing the documents. Employers must attempt to make available the tender documents on its website so as not to incur any costs pertaining to the printing of the tender documents.

F.2.3 Check documents

Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

F.2.4 Confidentiality and copyright of documents

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.

F.2.5 Reference documents

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a tender offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the tender documents by reference.

F.2.6 Acknowledge addenda

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, in order to take the addenda into account.

F.2.7 Clarification meeting

Attend, where required, a clarification meeting at which tenderers may familiarize themselves with aspects of the proposed work, services or supply and raise questions. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the tender data.

F.2.8 Seek clarification

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.9 Insurance

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

F.2.10 Pricing the tender offer

F.2.10.1 Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT), and other levies payable by the successful tenderer, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.10.2 Show VAT payable by the employer separately as an addition to the tendered total of the prices.

F.2.10.3 Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

F.2.10.4 State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the tender data. The conditions of contract identified in the contract data may provide for part payment in other currencies.

F.2.11 Alterations to documents

Do not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations.

F.2.12 Alternative tender offers

F.2.12.1 Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted as well as a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender documents with the alternative requirements that are proposed.

F.2.12.2 Accept that an alternative tender offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the tender data or criteria otherwise acceptable to the employer.

F.2.12.3 An alternative tender offer may only be considered in the event that the main tender offer is the winning tender.

F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer

F.2.13.1 Submit one tender offer only, either as a single tendering entity or as a member in a joint venture to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

F.2.13.2 Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink.

F.2.13.3 Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the tender data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.

F.2.13.4 Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the tender data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.

F.2.13.5 Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

F.2.13.6 Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the tender data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the tender data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

F.2.13.7 Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the tender data.

F.2.13.8 Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.

F.2.13.9 Accept that tender offers submitted by facsimile or e-mail will be rejected by the employer, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

F.2.14 Information and data to be completed in all respects

Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.

F.2.15 Closing time

F.2.15.1 Ensure that the employer receives the tender offer at the address specified in the tender data not later than the closing time stated in the tender data. Accept that proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery.

F.2.15.2 Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the tender data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of tender apply equally to the extended deadline.

F.2.16 Tender offer validity

F.2.16.1 Hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.16.2 If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period with or without any conditions attached to such extension.

F.2.16.3 Accept that a tender submission that has been submitted to the employer may only be withdrawn or substituted by giving the employer's agent written notice before the closing time for tenders that a tender is to be withdrawn or substituted.

F.2.16.4 Where a tender submission is to be substituted, submit a substitute tender in accordance with the requirements of F.2.13 with the packages clearly marked as "SUBSTITUTE".

F.2.17 Clarification of tender offer after submission

Provide clarification of a tender offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of tenderers or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted.

Note: Sub-clause F.2.17 does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred tenderer following a competitive selection process, should the Employer elect to do so.

F.2.18 Provide other material

F.2.18.1 Provide, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.

F.2.18.2 Dispose of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

F.2.19 Inspections, tests and analysis

Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the tender data.

F.2.20 Submit securities, bonds and policies

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

F.2.21 Check final draft

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

F.2.22 Return of other tender documents

If so instructed by the employer, return all retained tender documents within 28 days after the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data.

F.2.23 Certificates

Include in the tender submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the tender data.

F.3 The employer's undertakings

F.3.1 Respond to requests from the tenderer

F.3.1.1 Unless otherwise stated in the tender Data, respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data and notify all tenderers who drew procurement documents.

F.3.1.2 Consider any request to make a material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used to prequalify a tenderer to submit a tender offer in terms of a previous procurement process and deny any such request if as a consequence:

- a) an individual firm, or a joint venture as a whole, or any individual member of the joint venture fails to meet any of the collective or individual qualifying requirements;
- b) the new partners to a joint venture were not prequalified in the first instance, either as individual firms or as another joint venture; or
- c) in the opinion of the Employer, acceptance of the material change would compromise the outcome of the prequalification process.

F.3.2 Issue Addenda

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until three days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Tender Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all tenderers who drew documents.

F.3.3 Return late tender offers

Return tender offers received after the closing time stated in the Tender Data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a tender submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the tenderer concerned.

F.3.4 Opening of tender submissions

F.3.4.1 Unless the two-envelope system is to be followed, open valid tender submissions in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data. Tender submissions for which acceptable reasons for withdrawal have been submitted will not be opened.

F.3.4.2 Announce at the meeting held immediately after the opening of tender submissions, at a venue indicated in the tender data, the name of each tenderer whose tender offer is opened and, where applicable, the total of his prices, number of points claimed for its BBBEE status level and time for completion for the main tender offer only.

F.3.4.3 Make available the record outlined in F.3.4.2 to all interested persons upon request.

F.3.5 Two-envelope system

F.3.5.1 Where stated in the tender data that a two-envelope system is to be followed, open only the technical proposal of valid tenders in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data and announce the name of each tenderer whose technical proposal is opened.

F.3.5.2 Evaluate functionality of the technical proposals offered by tenderers, then advise tenderers who remain in contention for the award of the contract of the time and place when the financial proposals will be opened. Open only the financial proposals of tenderers, who score in the functionality evaluation more than the minimum number of points for functionality stated in the tender data, and announce the score obtained for the technical proposals and the total price and any points claimed on BBBEE status level. Return unopened financial proposals to tenderers whose technical proposals failed to achieve the minimum number of points for functionality.

F.3.6 Non-disclosure

Not disclose to tenderers, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of tender offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful tenderer.

F.3.7 Grounds for rejection and disqualification

Determine whether there has been any effort by a tenderer to influence the processing of tender offers and instantly disqualify a tenderer (and his tender offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

F.3.8 Test for responsiveness

F.3.8.1 Determine, after opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each tender offer properly received:

- a) complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Tender,
- b) has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
- c) is responsive to the other requirements of the tender documents.

F.3.8.2 A responsive tender is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:

- a) detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,
- b) significantly change the Employer's or the tenderer's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
- c) affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.

Reject a non-responsive tender offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

F.3.9 Arithmetic errors, omissions and discrepancies

F.3.9.1 Check the highest ranked tender or tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers in accordance with F.3.11 for:

- a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate;
- b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or
- c) arithmetic errors in:
 - i) line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and a quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices; or
 - ii) the summation of the prices.

F3.9.2 The employer must correct the arithmetical errors in the following manner:

- a) Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in words and amounts in figures, the amount in words shall govern.
- b) If bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.
- c) Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices.

Consider the rejection of a tender offer if the tenderer does not correct or accept the correction of the arithmetical error in the manner described above.

F.3.10 Clarification of a tender offer

Obtain clarification from a tenderer on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the tender offer.

F.3.11 Evaluation of tender offers

F.3.11.1 General

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive tender offer to a comparative offer and evaluate them using the tender evaluation methods and associated evaluation criteria and weightings that are specified in the tender data.

F.3.11.2 Method 1: Price and Preference

In the case of a price and preference:

- 1) Score tender evaluation points for price
- 2) Score points for BBBEE contribution
- 3) Add the points scored for price and BBBEE.

F.3.11.3 Method 2: Functionality, Price and Preference

In the case of a functionality, price and preference:

- 1) Score functionality, rejecting all tender offers that fail to achieve the minimum number of points for functionality as stated in the Tender Data.
- 2) No tender must be regarded as an acceptable tender if it fails to achieve the minimum qualifying score for functionality as indicated in the tender invitation.
- 3) Tenders that have achieved the minimum qualification score for functionality must be evaluated further in terms of the preference points system prescribed in paragraphs 4 and 4 and 5 below.

The 80/20 preference point system for acquisition of services, works or goods up to Rand value of R1 million

- 4) (a)(i) The following formula must be used to calculate the points for price in respect of tenders(including price quotation) with a rand value equal to, or above R 30 000 and up to Rand value of R 1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included):

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of tender or offer under consideration;

P_t = Comparative price of tender or offer under consideration; and

P_{min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable tender or offer.

- (4)(a)(ii) An employer of state may apply the formula in paragraph (i) for price quotations with a value less than R30 000, if and when appropriate:

(4)(b) Subject to subparagraph(4)(c), points must be awarded to a tender for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table below:

| B-BBEE status level of contributor | Number of points |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 20 |
| 2 | 18 |
| 3 | 16 |
| 4 | 12 |
| 5 | 8 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 |
| 8 | 2 |
| Non-compliant contributor | 0 |

(4)(c) A maximum of 20 points may be allocated in accordance with subparagraph (4)(b)

(4)(d) The points scored by tender in respect of B-BBEE contribution contemplated in subparagraph (4) (b) must be added to the points scored for price as calculated in accordance with subparagraph (4)(a).

(4)(e) Subject to paragraph 4.3.8 the contract must be awarded to the tender who scores the highest total number of points.

The 90/ 10 preference points system for acquisition of services, works or goods with a Rand value above R 1 million

(5)(a) The following formula must be used to calculate the points for price in respect of tenders with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included):

90/10

$$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of tender or offer under consideration;

P_t = Comparative price of tender or offer under consideration; and

P_{min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable tender or offer.

(5)(b) Subject to subparagraph(5)(c), points must be awarded to a tender for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table below:

| B-BBEE status level of contributor | Number of points |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 9 |

| B-BBEE status level of contributor | Number of points |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 4 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 2 |
| 8 | 1 |
| Non-compliant contributor | 0 |

- (5)(c) A maximum of 10 points may be allocated in accordance with subparagraph (5)(b).
- (5)(d) The points scored by tender in respect of B-BBEE contribution contemplated in subparagraph (5) (b) must be added to the points scored for price as calculated in accordance with subparagraph (5)(a).
- (5)(e) Subject to paragraph 4.3.8 the contract must be awarded to the tender who scores the highest total number of points.

F.3.11.6 Decimal places

Score price, preference and functionality, as relevant, to two decimal places.

F.3.11.7 Scoring Price

Score price of remaining responsive tender offers using the following formula:

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

- where: N_{FO} is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for price.
 W_1 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for price as stated in the Tender Data.
 A is a number calculated using the formula and option described in Table F.1 as stated in the Tender Data.

Table F.1: Formulae for calculating the value of A

| Formula | Comparison aimed at achieving | Option 1 ^a | Option 2 ^a |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Highest price or discount | $A = (1 + \frac{P - P_m}{P_m})$ | $A = P / P_m$ |
| 2 | Lowest price or percentage commission / fee | $A = (1 - \frac{P - P_m}{P_m})$ | $A = P_m / P$ |
| ^a P_m is the comparative offer of the most favourable comparative offer. P is the comparative offer of the tender offer under consideration. | | | |

F.3.11.8 Scoring preferences

Confirm that tenderers are eligible for the preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data and reject all claims for preferences where tenderers are not eligible for such preferences.

Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data.

F.3.11.9 Scoring functionality

Score each of the criteria and subcriteria for quality in accordance with the provisions of the Tender Data.

Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for quality using the following formula:

$$N_Q = W_2 \times S_O / M_S$$

where: S_O is the score for quality allocated to the submission under consideration;
 M_S is the maximum possible score for quality in respect of a submission; and
 W_2 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the quality as stated in the tender data

F.3.12 Insurance provided by the employer

If requested by the proposed successful tenderer, submit for the tenderer's information the policies and / or certificates of insurance which the conditions of contract identified in the contract data, require the employer to provide.

F.3.13 Acceptance of tender offer

Accept the tender offer, if in the opinion of the employer, it does not present any risk and only if the tenderer:

- a) is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the employer's procurement,
- b) can, as necessary and in relation to the proposed contract, demonstrate that he or she possesses the professional and technical qualifications, professional and technical competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and reputation, expertise and the personnel, to perform the contract,
- c) has the legal capacity to enter into the contract,

- d) is not insolvent, in receivership, under Business Rescue as provided for in chapter 6 of the Companies Act, 2008, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing,
- e) complies with the legal requirements, if any, stated in the tender data, and
- f) is able, in the opinion of the employer, to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.

F.3.14 Prepare contract documents

F.3.14.1 If necessary, revise documents that shall form part of the contract and that were issued by the employer as part of the tender documents to take account of:

- a) addenda issued during the tender period,
- b) inclusion of some of the returnable documents, and
- c) other revisions agreed between the employer and the successful tenderer.

F.3.14.2 Complete the schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

F.3.15 Complete adjudicator's contract

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed or otherwise provided for in the contract, arrange for both parties to complete formalities for appointing the selected adjudicator at the same time as the main contract is signed.

F.3.16 Notice to unsuccessful tenderers

F.3.16.1 Notify the successful tenderer of the employer's acceptance of his tender offer by completing and returning one copy of the form of offer and acceptance before the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data, or agreed additional period.

F.3.16.2 After the successful tenderer has been notified of the employer's acceptance of the tender, notify other tenderers that their tender offers have not been accepted.

F.3.17 Provide copies of the contracts

Provide to the successful tenderer the number of copies stated in the Tender Data of the signed copy of the contract as soon as possible after completion and signing of the form of offer and acceptance.

F.3.18 Provide written reasons for actions taken

Provide upon request written reasons to tenderers for any action that is taken in applying these conditions of tender, but withhold information which is not in the public interest to be divulged, which is considered to prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of tenderers or might prejudice fair competition between tenderers.

F3.19 Transparency in the procurement process

F3.19.1 The cidb prescripts require that tenders must be advertised and be registered on the cidb i.Tender system.

F3.19.2 The employer must adopt a transparency model that incorporates the disclosure and accountability as transparency requirements in the procurement process.

F3.19.3 The transparency model must identify the criteria for selection of projects, project information template and the threshold value of the projects to be disclosed in the public domain at various intervals of delivery of infrastructure projects.

F3.19.4 The client must publish the information on a quarterly basis which contains the following information:

- Procurement planning process
- Procurement method and evaluation process
- Contract type
- Contract status
- Number of firms tendering
- Cost estimate
- Contract title
- Contract firm(s)
- Contract price
- Contract scope of work
- Contract start date and duration
- Contract evaluation reports

F3.19.5 The employer must establish a Consultative Forum which will conduct a random audit in the implementation of the transparency requirements in the procurement process.

F3.19.6 Consultative Forum must be an independent structure from the bid committees.

F3.19.7 The information must be published on the employer's website.

F 3.19.8 Records of such disclosed information must be retained for audit purposes.

