

PF55/2022



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Department:  
Public Works and Infrastructure  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**BID**

**FOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

**IN THE**

**NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE  
KIMBERLEY REGIONAL OFFICE  
PRIVATE BAG X5002  
KIMBERLEY  
8300

PROJECT LEADER:  
  
SEKATANE CHARLES

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

## DPWI Scam Alert!

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) would like to once again warn members of the public and service providers about a scam doing rounds using personal details of DPWI staff members to scam the public.

Members of the public and those who are doing business with DPWI are cautioned to be extra vigilant around this time of the lockdown, whereby unscrupulous people use any available opportunity to scam them.

If anyone receives such an invitation purporting to be from any staff member, please verify with DPWI by calling the following officials;

Ms Wendy Khumalo

Telephone number: 053 8385359

Email: [Wendy.Khumalo@dpw.gov.za](mailto:Wendy.Khumalo@dpw.gov.za)

Ms Gail Aysen

Telephone number – 053 8385221

Email – [Gail.Aysen@dpw.gov.za](mailto:Gail.Aysen@dpw.gov.za)



**SERVICE PROVIDER DOCUMENT COMPLETION GUIDE: WHAT TO AVOID AND/OR REMEMBER WHEN COMPLETING THESE TENDER DOCUMENTS.**

1. **PA - 32 INVITATION TO BID** – the **total bid price** calculated on the bill of quantities and/or PA 30.1 **MUST** be transferred to the PA-32 form and completed at the bottom right corner.
2. **DPW – 07 FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE** – the **total bid price** calculated on the bill of quantities should be carried over from the bill of quantities (BOQ) to DPW-07 in both numerical and in words format. It should be noted that should there be a price difference between numeric value offer and the offer in words, the offer in words shall prevail.
3. **PA – 36 DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTOR** – ensure that you read the guidelines included in the bid documents for clarification of the document to be completed, critical areas to complete

3.1. Par 3

Does any portion of the goods or services offered  
have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**If yes is indicated above, please complete the appropriate currency and rate of exchange for the specific currency**

3.2. Local Content Declaration:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

**On the above table extracted from PA-36 input the summary as calculated in Annexure C of the bid document**

**Bid Price**, excluding VAT (y) – transfer price from **C20 Total Tender Value**

**Imported content (x)**, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011 – transfer from **C23 Total Imported Content** (If applicable)



- 🚩 Stipulated minimum threshold – refer to **Annexure C** if more than 1 **designated item**
- 🚩 Local content % - refer to **Annexure C** if more than 1 **designated item**

NB: Bidders should complete PA 36 and Annexure C fully and accurately, where bidder indicates exemption by inputting values on column C11, C12 C18 and C21 please ensure that a letter of exemption approval is attached on the bid document as approved by the DTIC. If there is no approval then these columns should be left blank.

Please note: both the PA 36 and Annexure C are to be signed by bidder and submitted before closure of RFQ or RFT

4. **PA - 11 BIDDERS DISCLOSURE** – declare any related company interest (where you have controlling interest) including those reflecting on the **CSD report** under each director/member of your company (*if, tick YES on point 2.3. Furnish the details on 2.3.1*).
5. **PA - 16 PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM** – should be completed in full, BBBEE status level of contribution claimed indicated in sec 6, 1.1 according to the entities BBBEE Level (i.e. for 80/20, Level 1 = **20** points, indicate 20 as maximum claimed).
6. **ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED BBBEE SWORN AFFIDAVIT** - Ensure that the sworn affidavit is signed and dated in the presence of the Commissioner of Oaths. The date of the deponent and the commissioner must be the same date. **CIPC sworn affidavit** are preferred but not compulsory
7. **ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED BBBEE CERTIFICATE** - must be issued by a SANAS accredited agency and all other required certificates must be issued by the relevant accredited agency. Please verify that the your certificate issuing providers are registered on SANAS to ensure your certificates are accredited [www.sanas.co.za](http://www.sanas.co.za) under accredited organizations
8. **PROCUREMENT COMPLIANCE FORMS** – all procurement compliance form **MUST** be fully completed and signed in ink.
9. **ERRORS ON THE BOQ** – Ensure correct and accurate carry-over of totals throughout the BOQ

Please ensure that you completely fill in the document, where not sure kindly contact this office for assistance, should you fail to submit a fully compliant document you may be rendered **administratively non-responsive** thus disqualified from further evaluation.

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

### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INVITES BIDDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF GARDENING SERVICES

<b>Project title:</b>	Kuruman Magistrate Court: Provisioning of gardening services for 36 months		
<b>Bid no:</b>	PF55/2022		
<b>Advertising date:</b>	07/10/2022	<b>Closing date:</b>	28/10/2022
<b>Closing time:</b>	11H00	<b>Validity period:</b>	84 days

Only bidders who are responsive to the following responsiveness criteria are eligible to submit bids:

1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bid offer must be properly received on the bid closing date and time specified on the invitation, fully completed and signed in ink.
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of other compulsory returnable schedules / documents as per (PA-09 (GS)): List of returnable documents.
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of (PA-16): Preference points claim form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compliance to Local Production and Content requirements as per PA36 and Annexure C
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registration on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD)
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compliance with Pre-qualification criteria for Preferential Procurement
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use of correction fluid is prohibited
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of PA-32: Invitation to bid to be fully completed and signed.
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attendance of compulsory site inspection meeting
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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 type="checkbox"/>	Submission of (PA-11): Declaration of Interest and Tenderer's Past Supply Chain Management Practices.
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submission of (PA-29): Certificate of Independent Bid Determination.
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of (PA 40): Declaration of Designated Groups for Preferential Procurement.
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of proof of Registration on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD).
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of record of attending compulsory virtual bid clarification / site inspection meeting.
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission PA-11: Bidder's disclosure
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of PA-30.1: Pricing Schedule (Cost Breakdown)
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submission of Valid BBB-EE certificate (Original /
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified copy) or sworn affidavit (Original) and
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	claiming of points on PA16. Failure to submit and claim will result in non allocation of preference points.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A tenderer having stipulated minimum B-BBEE status level of contributor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level 1 or <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 or <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	An EME or QSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	A tenderer subcontracting a minimum of 30% to: <input type="checkbox"/> An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people <input type="checkbox"/> An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth <input type="checkbox"/> An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women <input type="checkbox"/> An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships <input type="checkbox"/> A co-operative which is at least 51% owned by black people <input type="checkbox"/> An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are Military veterans <input type="checkbox"/> An EME or QSE;

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

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

**Note:** Functionality will be applied as a prequalification criterion. Such criteria is used to establish minimum requirements where after bids will be evaluated solely on the basis of price and preference.

<b>Minimum functionality score to qualify for further evaluation:</b>	
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Functionality criteria:	Weighting factor:
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Points</b>



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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points (90/10 system)	Number of Points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

- The points scored by a tenderer in respect of the level of BBEE contribution contemplated in sub regulation 6(2) and 7(2) must be added to the points scored for price as calculated in accordance with sub regulation 6(1) and 7(1) respectively
- Subject to regulation 11(1), the contract must be awarded to the tenderer who scores the highest total number of points.
- A contract may be awarded to a tenderer that did not score the highest total number of points, only in accordance with section 2 (1) (f) of the Act

**COLLECTION OF BID DOCUMENTS:**

- Bid documents are available for free download on e-Tender portal [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)
- Alternatively; Bid documents may be collected during working hours at the following address 21-23 Market Square, Kimberley 8300. A non-refundable bid deposit of R 100. is payable, (Cash only) is required on collection of the bid documents.
- A **compulsory** pre bid meeting with representatives of the Department of Public Works will take place at Kuruman Magistrate Court on 19/10/2022 starting at 11h30. Venue Kuruman Magistrate Court. *(if applicable)*

**ENQUIRIES RELATED TO BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:**

<b>DPW Project Leader:</b>	Charles sekatane	<b>Telephone no:</b>	053 838 5360
<b>Cell no:</b>	066 301 7615	<b>Fax no:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	Charles.Sekatane@dpw.gov.za		

**DEPOSIT / RETURN OF BID DOCUMENTS:**

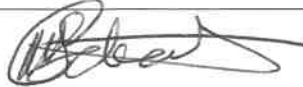
Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, electronic and / or late tenders will not be accepted.

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

All tenders must be submitted on the official forms –

<p><b>BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:</b></p> <p>THE DIRECTOR -GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PRIVATE BAG X 5002 KIMBERLEY 8300</p> <p>ATTENTION: <b>PROCUREMENT SECTION: ROOM N30</b></p> <p><i>POSTED TENDERS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR CLOSING DATE AND TIME AT 11H00 BY THE DEPARTMENT</i></p>	OR	<p><b>DEPOSITED IN THE TENDER BOX AT:</b></p> <p>21-23 MARKET SQUARE OLD MAGISTRATE COURT BUILDING MARKET SQUARE N30</p>
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**COMPILED BY:**

Charles Sekatane		Project Leader	21/09/2022
Name of Project Leader	Signature	Capacity	Date





<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs&amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>			
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW ]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	.....	DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (1ALL APPLICABLE TAXES)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED--(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: ( BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

**3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

- 3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?  YES  NO
- 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?  YES  NO
- 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?  YES  NO
- 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?  YES  NO
- IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.**

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. AN ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPY OF THE B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE.**

**Note Well:**

- a) In respect of non VAT vendors the bidders may not increase the bid price under Section 67(1) of the Value Added Tax Act of 1991 where the relevant transaction would become subject to VAT by reason of the turnover threshold being exceeded and the bidder becomes liable for VAT.
- b) **All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.**
- c) The price that appears on this form is the one that will be considered for acceptance as **a firm and final offer**.
- d) The grand total in the pricing schedule(s), inclusive of VAT, attached to the bid offer must correlate and be transferred to this form (PA32).
- e) Where there are inconsistencies between the grand total price offer in the pricing schedule(s) and the PA32 price offer, the price offer on the PA32 shall prevail and deemed to be firm and final. No further correspondence shall be entered into in this regard.

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



PA-30.1: **PRICING SCHEDULE - FIRM PRICES**

**NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT**

Name of bidder..... Bid number PF55/2022
Closing Time 11:00 on 28/10/2022

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 84 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY (INCLUDING VAT)	
			MONTHLY	12 MONTHS
	BREAKDOWN OF COST:			
1	Labour:			
	Bidders are expected to pay their employees a salary not less than the minimum wage for contract cleaners determined by the Department of labour. The labour rate should be calculated on average of 22 working days per month per employee.			
	Salaries / UIF / Compensation fund / Provident fund (groundsman)	2 x Gardener @ R..... per Gardener	R	R
	Salaries / UIF / Compensation fund / Provident fund (full time supervisor)	1 x supervisor @ R.....	R	R
2	Gardening Material			
	Pricing for all gardening material for the duration of 12 months including flowers.		R	R
3	Overheads:		R	R
	Profit Margin _____ %		R	R
	Sub-Total		R	R
	Value-added Tax (15%) (if registered) cross out if NOT applicable		R	R
A	YEAR1: The total price for 12 months		R	R

Pricing schedule- Firm prices: PA-30.1

B	Escalation: % (A x ..... %)	R	R
C	YEAR 2: A + B	R	R
D	Escalation: % (C x ..... %)	R	R
E	YEAR 3: C + D	R	R
F	FINAL BID PRICE (A+C+E which is Y1 + Y2 + Y3 the total price for 36 months)	R	

**NB: The final bid price must be carried forward to PA-32: Invitation to bid.**

- Required by: NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
- At: KURUMAN MAGISTRATE COURT
- Brand and model .....
- Country of origin .....
- Does offer comply with specification? \*YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....
- Period required for delivery .....  
\*Delivery: Firm/not firm
- Delivery basis (all delivery costs must be included in the bid price) .....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

**\*Delete if not applicable**

**THIS FORM IS ALIGNED WITH SBD 3.1**

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".

For Internal Use

Effective date September 2011

Version: 1.0

## PA-09 (GS): LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

<b>Project title:</b>	Kuruman Magistrate Court: Provisioning of gardening services for 36 months		
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Sekatane Charles	<b>Bid / Quote no:</b>	PF55/2022

**1. THE BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS:**

*(Bidders may use the "Returnable document" column to confirm documents have been completed and returned by inserting a tick)*

<b>Bid Document Name:</b>	<b>Number of Pages:</b>	<b>Returnable document:</b>
PA-04 Notice and invitation to bid	4 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-32 Invitation to bid	3 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-10 General condition of contract	10 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-11 Bidder's disclosure	3 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-15.1	2 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-15.2	2 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-15.3	3 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-16 Preference points claim form	6 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-30.1 Pricing schedule- Firm price	2 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
PA-40: Declaration of designated groups for preferential procurement	2 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
DPW-09(EC): Particulars of tenderer's projects	2 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
DPW-16(EC): Site inspection meeting certificate	1 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specification	10 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Capacity	1 Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copy of ID	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
CIPC Certificate	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company profile	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of CSD registration print out	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Name of Bidder</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



## PA-10: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

### NOTES:

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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## PA-10: General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

### General Conditions of Contract

#### 1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1. **“Closing time”** means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2. **“Contract”** means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3. **“Contract price”** means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4. **“Corrupt practice”** means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5. **“Countervailing duties”** are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6. **“Country of origin”** means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7. **“Day”** means calendar day.
- 1.8. **“Delivery”** means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9. **“Delivery ex stock”** means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10. **“Delivery into consignees store or to his site”** means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11. **“Dumping”** occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12. **“Force majeure”** means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier’s fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13. **“Fraudulent practice”** means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14. **“GCC”** means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15. **“Goods”** means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

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- 1.16. **“Imported content”** means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17. **“Local content”** means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18. **“Manufacture”** means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19. **“Order”** means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20. **“Project site”** where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21. **“Purchaser”** means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22. **“Republic”** means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23. **“SCC”** means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24. **“Services”** means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25. **“Written” or “in writing”** means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

### 2. Application

- 2.1. These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2. Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3. Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

### 3. General

- 3.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2. With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)

### 4. Standards

- 4.1. The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

### 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be

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made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

- 5.2. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3. Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4. The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

### 6. Patent rights

- 6.1. The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

### 7. Performance security

- 7.1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2. The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3. The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
  - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
  - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4. The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

### 8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1. All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2. If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3. If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4. If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5. Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

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- 8.6. Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7. Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8. The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

### 9. Packing

- 9.1. The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2. The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

### 10. Delivery and documents

- 10.1. Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.
- 10.2. Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

### 11. Insurance

- 11.1. The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

### 12. Transportation

- 12.1. Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

### 13. Incidental services

- 13.1. The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
  - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
  - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
  - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and



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(e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2. Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

### 14. Spare parts

14.1. As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

(a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and

(b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:

(i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and

(ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

### 15. Warranty

15.1. The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2. This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3. The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5. If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

### 16. Payment

16.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2. The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3. Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4. Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

### 17. Prices

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- 17.1. Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

### 18. Contract amendments

- 18.1. No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

### 19. Assignment

- 19.1. The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

### 20. Subcontracts

- 20.1. The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

### 21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1. Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2. If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3. No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4. The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.5. Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6. Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

### 22. Penalties

- 22.1. Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

### 23. Termination for default

- 23.1. The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

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- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

- 23.2. In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3. Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period of not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4. If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 23.5. Any restriction on any person by the Accounting Officer/ Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer/ Authority, also be applicable to any enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer/ Authority actively associated.
- 23.6. If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish The National Treasury, with the following information:
- i) The name and address of the supplier and/or person restricted by the purchaser;
  - ii) The date of commencement of the restriction
  - iii) The period of the restriction; and
  - iv) The reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

- 23.7. If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than ten years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

## 24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

- 24.1. When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.



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### 25. Force Majeure

- 25.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2. If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

### 26. Termination for insolvency

- 26.1. The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

### 27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in Connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under contract unless they Otherwise agree; and
  - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

### 28. Limitation of Liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss 12 or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
  - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

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**29. Governing language**

29.1. The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

**30. Applicable law**

30.1. The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

**31. Notices**

31.1. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2. The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

**32. Taxes and duties**

32.1. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2. A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African

**33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)**

33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

**34. Prohibition of Restrictive Practices**

34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).

34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

Name of Bidder	Signature	Date



2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

YES / NO

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES / NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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**3 DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned, (name).....  
 in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

<sup>2</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

**This form has been aligned with SBD4**

## PA-15.1: RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)

Held at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**RESOLVED that:**

- The Enterprise submits a Bid / Tender to the Department of Public Works in respect of the following project:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Project description as per Bid / Tender Document)

Bid / Tender Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Bid / Tender Number as per Bid / Tender Document)

- \*Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

in \*his/her Capacity as: \_\_\_\_\_ (Position in the Enterprise)

and who will sign as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the Bid / Tender, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Bid / Tender, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and all documentation, resulting from the award of the Bid / Tender to the Enterprise mentioned above.

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

**Note:**

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

**ENTERPRISE STAMP**



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

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

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*(Legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)*

Held at \_\_\_\_\_ *(place)*

on \_\_\_\_\_ *(date)*

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The Enterprise submits a Bid /Tender, in consortium/Joint Venture with the following Enterprises:

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*(List all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the Consortium/Joint Venture)*

to the Department of Public Works in respect of the following project:

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*(Project description as per Bid /Tender Document)*

Bid / Tender Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Bid / Tender Number as per Bid / Tender Document)*

2. \*Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

in \*his/her Capacity as: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Position in the Enterprise)*

and who will sign as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign a consortium/joint venture agreement with the parties listed under item 1 above, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the consortium/joint venture, in respect of the project described under item 1 above.

3. The Enterprise accepts joint and several liability with the parties listed under item 1 above for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract to be entered into with the Department in respect of the project described under item 1 above.
4. The Enterprise chooses as its *domicilium citandi et executandi* for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Department in respect of the project under item 1 above:

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (code)

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (code)

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Note:**

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

**ENTERPRISE STAMP**

## PA-15.3: SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF CONSORTIA OR JOINT VENTURES

**RESOLUTION** of a meeting of the duly authorised representatives of the following legal entities who have entered into a consortium/joint venture to jointly bid for the project mentioned below: *(legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming a Consortium/Joint Venture)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Held at \_\_\_\_\_ *(place)*

on \_\_\_\_\_ *(date)*

### RESOLVED that:

#### RESOLVED that:

- A. The above-mentioned Enterprises submit a Bid in Consortium/Joint Venture to the Department of Public Works in respect of the following project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Project description as per Bid /Tender Document)*

Bid / Tender Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Bid / Tender Number as per Bid /Tender Document)*

PA-15.3: Special Resolution of Consortia or Joint Ventures

B. \*Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

in \*his/her Capacity as: \_\_\_\_\_ (Position in the Enterprise)

and who will sign as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the Bid, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Bid, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and all documentation, resulting from the award of the Bid to the Enterprises in Consortium/Joint Venture mentioned above.

C. The Enterprises constituting the Consortium/Joint Venture, notwithstanding its composition, shall conduct all business under the name and style of:

\_\_\_\_\_

D. The Enterprises to the Consortium/Joint Venture accept joint and several liability for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the Consortium/Joint Venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract entered into with the Department in respect of the project described under item A above.

E. Any of the Enterprises to the Consortium/Joint Venture intending to terminate the consortium/joint venture agreement, for whatever reason, shall give the Department 30 days written notice of such intention. Notwithstanding such decision to terminate, the Enterprises shall remain jointly and severally liable to the Department for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the Consortium/Joint Venture as mentioned under item D above.

F. No Enterprise to the Consortium/Joint Venture shall, without the prior written consent of the other Enterprises to the Consortium/Joint Venture and of the Department, cede any of its rights or assign any of its obligations under the consortium/joint venture agreement in relation to the Contract with the Department referred to herein.

G. The Enterprises choose as the *domicilium citandi et executandi* of the Consortium/Joint Venture for all purposes arising from the consortium/joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Department in respect of the project under item A above:

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Postal code) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Postal code) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

PA-15.3: Special Resolution of Consortia or Joint Ventures

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

**Note:**

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

## PA16: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

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

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

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2. The value of this bid is estimated to **Not Exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the... **80/20**.....system shall be applicable.

1.3. Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
<b>1.3.1.1 PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>1.3.1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

1.4. Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.5. An Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) is only required to obtain a sworn affidavit or a certificate issued by Companies and intellectual property Commission (CIPC) confirming their annual turnover of R10 Million or less and level of black ownership to claim points.

1.6. Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) is only required to obtain a sworn affidavit or a certificate issued by Companies and intellectual property Commission (CIPC) confirming their annual turnover of R10 Million or less and level of black ownership to claim points.

- 1.7 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.
- 1.8 CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY IRBA AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED; HOWEVER VALID CERTIFICATES ALREADY ISSUED BEFORE 01 JANUARY 2017 MAY BE USED UNTIL THEY PHASE OUT COMPLETELY BY DECEMBER 2017

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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





Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

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

## 6. BID DECLARATION

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

**7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1**

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: ..... = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or Sworn Affidavit for EME's and QSE's.

**8 SUB-CONTRACTING (relates to 5.5)**

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- (i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted? .....%
- (ii) the name of the sub-contractor? .....
- (iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor? .....
- (iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME/ a QSE YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

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

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

9.1 Name of company/firm .....

9.2 VAT registration number .....

9.3 Company registration number .....

- 9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
  - One person business/sole propriety
  - Close corporation
  - Company
  - (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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 .....  
 .....

9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

9.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business? .....

9.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate/ Sworn Affidavit, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) Disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) Recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
  - (c) Cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

**WITNESSES:**

- 1. ....
- 2. ....

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)**

**DATE:**..... **ADDRESS:**.....

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# PA- 40: DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED GROUPS FOR PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT

Tender no: PF55/2022

Name of Tenderer .....

EME<sup>1</sup>  QSE<sup>2</sup>  Non EME/QSE (tick applicable box)

1. LIST ALL PROPRIETORS, MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS BY NAME, IDENTITY NUMBER, CITIZENSHIP AND DESIGNATED GROUPS.

Name and Surname #	Identity/ Passport number and Citizenship##	Percentage owned	Black	Indicate if youth	Indicate if woman	Indicate if person with disability	Indicate if living in Rural (R) / Under Developed Area (UD) / Township (T) / Urban (U).	Indicate if military veteran
1.		%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> UD <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.		%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> UD <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.		%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> UD <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.		%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> UD <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.		%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> UD <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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8.		%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> UD <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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12.		%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> UD <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> U	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

# Where Owners are themselves a Company, Close Corporation, Partnership etc, identify the ownership of the Holding Company, together with Registration number  
## State date of South African citizenship obtained (not applicable to persons born in South Africa)

<sup>1</sup> EME: Exempted Micro Enterprise

<sup>2</sup> QSE: Qualifying Small Business Enterprise

## PA- 40: DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED GROUPS FOR PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT

Tender no: PF55/2022

**2. DECLARATION:**

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

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

**Signed by the Tenderer**

<b>Name of representative</b>	<b>Signature</b>
	<b>Date</b>



## DPW-09 (EC): PARTICULARS OF TENDERER'S PROJECTS

<b>Project title:</b>	<i>Kuruman Magistrate Court: Provisioning of gardening services for 36 months</i>		
<b>Tender / quotation no:</b>	PF55/2022	<b>Closing date:</b>	
<b>Advertising date:</b>		<b>Validity period:</b>	84 days

### 1. PARTICULARS OF THE TENDERER'S CURRENT AND PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS

#### 1.1. Current projects

Projects currently engaged in	Name of Employer or Representative of Employer	Contact tel. no.	Contract sum	Contractual commencement date	Contractual completion date	Current percentage progress
1						
2						
3						
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Tender no: **PF55/2022**

**1.2. Completed projects**

Projects completed in the previous 5 (five) years	Name of Employer or Representative of Employer	Contact tel. no.	Contract sum	Contractual commencement date	Contractual completion date	Date of Certificate of Practical Completion
1						
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Name of Tenderer	Signature
	Date

## DPW-16 (EC): SITE INSPECTION MEETING CERTIFICATE

<b>Project title:</b>	<i>Kuruman Magistrate Court: Provisioning of gardening services for 36 months</i>		
<b>Tender no:</b>	<i>PF55/2022</i>	<b>Reference no:</b>	<i>6612/0242G</i>
<b>Closing date:</b>			

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ representing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the company of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ visited the site on:

I have made myself familiar with all local conditions likely to influence the work and the cost thereof. I further certify that I am satisfied with the description of the work and explanations given at the site inspection meeting and that I understand perfectly the work to be done, as specified and implied, in the execution of this contract.

Name of Tenderer	Signature	Date

Name of DPW Representative	Signature	Date



**Note: The tenderer is expected to provide the Department with the following.**

**WORK CAPACITY**

<b>1. HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>
Groundsman	02
Supervisor	01

<b>2. RESOURCES (EQUIPMENTS &amp; TOOLS)</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>
Lawnmower	01
Brushcutter	01
Garden Spade	02
Garden Fork	02
Garden Rake	02
Leaf rake	02
Wheelbarrow	02
Pruning shear	01
Hosepipes with fittings	Covering all areas to be irrigated
All gardening materials (Fertilisers, compost, pesticides, Flowers, etc.)	All
All other needed gardening accessories	All

Name of representative	Signature	Date



public works  
& infrastructure

Department:  
Public Works and Infrastructure  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## GARDENING SPECIFICATION

WORK SPECIFICATION FOR THE RENDERING OF  
GARDENING SERVICES AT KURUMAN MAGISTRATE  
COURT

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE  
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

## **CONTRACT INFORMATION**

TENDER No: PF55/2022

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE TO BE RENDERED:** GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND PLANTING OF GARDEN

**OFFICE:** KURUMAN MAGISTRATE COURT

**CONTRACT PERIOD:** 36 MONTHS

**SIZE OF THE AREA:** 6 484M<sup>2</sup>

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

NB: Contractors shall supply all the necessary transport, garden tools, machinery and materials to execute the garden maintenance activities. No electricity shall be provided by the department for the use of machineries. **Petrol machinery recommended for this purpose.**

The department shall provide water taps for irrigation purposes. A contractor must supply hosepipe as well as fittings. Note that this office does not have an electronic or any installed irrigation system. Manual irrigation shall be used by the contractor

In **addition** to all the work to be carried out on site as per below specifications, a contractor shall ensure that **TWO (02) grounds man** are appointed and be on site on a **daily basis (Monday to Friday excluding holidays, Saturdays and Sundays)** for the duration of the contract. Contractor must at own cost employ relief staff on days that contracted employees are off-duty. Any special site instructions by site manager relating to any aspect of garden service shall be carried out by the grounds-man on site.

Contractor shall ensure that all the garden machinery are in good working order and shall be responsible to maintain them for the duration of the contract period

## **SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATION.**

### **1 MAINTENANCE OF SHRUBS, PERENNIAL PLANTS, TREES AND OTHER LANDSCAPING PLANTS.**

#### **1.1 General.**

- The plants will be kept neat at all times. No herbicides shall be applied as a means of controlling weeds in between plants only mechanical methods will be suitable control practice.
- All beds will be mulched to a 50mm thickness.
- Tree ties and stakes to be applied where needed.
- No open spaces will be accepted.
- The contractor at own cost must fill all open flower bed spaces with perennial ground covers and shrubs. Contractor must have budgeted to procure required flowers and fertilizers for planting purpose for the duration of the contract.



## **1.2 Pruning**

- Pruning according to seasons and plant species
- Healthy plants are not to be cut, only on the instructions and in agreement with Site Manager.
- Equipment to be used, to be free of disease
- All clippings to be removed from a site after pruning
- Contractors to liaise with site representative,
- Re pruning of shrubs and trees
- All trees in the premises shall be pruned and they shall have main single stem growing from the soil.

## **1.3 Fertilization.**

### **Shrubs and perennial plants.**

- Apply 2:3:2 at a rate of 70gm per m<sup>2</sup> every second month.
- Apply 2:3:7 at a rate of 50 gm per m<sup>2</sup> every fourth month.
- Fork in the fertilizer.
- Irrigate before and after fertilization.
- No burnt or damaged plants will be accepted.

## **1.4 Trees to a height of 5 m.**

- Apply 3:1:5 at a rate of 70gm per m<sup>2</sup> every second month.
- Apply 2:3:2 at a rate of 50 gm per m<sup>2</sup> every fourth month.
- Fork in the fertilizer.
- Irrigate before and after fertilization.
- No burnt or damaged plants will be accepted.

## **1.5 Irrigation.**

- Plants.
- Plants to be irrigated 20 mm twice a week.
- No under or over watered beds will be accepted.

## **1.6 Trees.**

- Trees to be irrigated 20 liters twice a month.
- No under or over watered trees will be accepted.
- Water retaining wells to be made to the following

## **1.7 Specification.**

- Diameter 1 meter
- Height of wall 20cm.
- Wells will be kept uniform and in good order.
- Wells will be filled with mulch material of between 10-30mm thick.

## **1.8 TRANSPLANTING OF BEDDING PLANTS**

Variety of bedding plants shall be transplanted during the contract period. Plants shall be transplanted from overgrown beds to fill other empty beds or beds with minor plants. Some plants will require to be uprooted, divided and planted to other beds. This shall only be done with the instruction of Project Manager. Total price of the tender shall include this. The total m<sup>2</sup> of plants to be transplanted shall not be above 100m<sup>2</sup>

## **2. THE MAINTENANCE OF LAWNS**

### **2.1 The mowing of lawns**

All stones, paper and/or foreign objects shall be removed from the site before each mowing operation. Grass shall be kept short and shall be cut regularly, **twice a week from 1 September to 30 April and once a week from May to August**. A generally acceptable norm for the length of grass is 20 – 30 mm. Grass shall be cut with a lawn-mower equipped with a grass box. The grass-cutting action shall also suit the circumstances of the consumer department. Care shall be taken that the blades of the machine are kept sharp to ensure a professional cut. All grass clippings shall be removed from the lawns and the site daily. Outside the growing season, the grass mat shall be removed once a year after consultation with the Representative.

- 2.2** Care shall be taken that all unsightly bulges are removed during the process to ensure an even surface. If necessary, a top-dressing shall be applied to fill in any hollows in the lawn. The mowed lawn shall be to the satisfaction of the Representative

## **3. THE TRIMMING OF LAWN EDGES**

- 3.1** Equipment used to trim lawn edges shall be limited to equipment ensuring even, neat, vertical edges. A line shall be used for the edging of straight sections. Lawn edges shall be neatly trimmed every time lawns are mowed and shall have a neat appearance at all time to the satisfaction of the Representative. There shall be not increasingly wider spaces alongside –
- existing beds; and
  - Sidewalks or kerbs.

## **4. General fertilization of lawns**

- 4.1** All fertilizer shall be distributed according to specifications by means of a calibrated fertilizer distributor. During June/July, lawns shall be aired by means of a spiked roller, after which superphosphates shall be applied at 1 kg per 100 m<sup>2</sup>. The lawns shall then be watered thoroughly. Early in the growing season, during October/November, a fertilizer mixture of 5:1:5 or 3:1:5 shall be applied at 1 kg per 100 m<sup>2</sup>. Further fertilization with 1 kg of LAN, alternating with 3:1:5, per 100 m<sup>2</sup> shall be applied every six weeks during the growth season, depending on the colour of the grass. After each fertilization, lawns shall be

irrigated immediately.

- 4.2 When new sods are laid, the soil shall first be cultivated to a depth of at least 30 cm and fertilized with 3 kg of dolomite lime and 1 kg of superphosphates per 100 m<sup>2</sup>. Additional well-rotted compost shall also be mixed in. A layer of well-rotted compost mixed with an equal amount of soil or a top-dressing shall be spread over the new sods to keep them damp.

## 5 Irrigation of lawns

To ensure a good, healthy lawn, irrigation shall be done regularly in addition to natural rainfall. Care shall be taken that the moisture content of the soil is such that lawns remain above wilting point. Where existing irrigation systems cannot be used or are inadequate, garden hoses shall be used for irrigation.

## 6 Weeds in lawns

- Lawns shall be kept free from weeds. A combination of mechanical and chemical control methods will archive good results.
- A selective herbicide shall be used to control dicotyledonous (broad leaved) weeds.
- If chemical control is applied, this shall be done with the necessary caution and according to the manufacturer's specifications under the supervision of a qualified person.

## 7 Pest control on plants and lawns

- Contractor shall be responsible to inspect all the plants regularly for any signs of harmful vermin such as moles; insects, pests and diseases resulting from fungi and bacteria's.
- Contractor to notify site manager if any pests are noticed and proper steps be taken by someone with wide range of experience in the use of pesticides.
- If pests are chemically controlled, this shall be done according to the manufacturer's specification under the supervision of a qualified person
- Should site manager not approve the use of pesticides by contractor, contractor to appoint registered pest control officer and shall be responsible to pay for that service.

## 8 Planting of grass

Any bare patches larger than 25 cm<sup>2</sup> in lawns shall be repaired by the laying of additional sods of the same type and quality of grass.

## 9. **FIRE LANES AND WILD GRASS**

No damage to trees and plants by the contractor will be accepted. Contractor to remove plants as indicated. The area outside along the fence with wild grass should also be maintained. Shrubs along the fence should be removed. Trees along the fence outside and inside should be trimmed not to grow onto the fence

or removed in case they may cause damage to the fence.  
Veldt grass to be cut with brush cutter or slashed.  
All grass areas will be cut to a height of not less than 20mm and no more than 50 mm.  
Un-cut veldt grass will not be accepted.  
The width of the fire lanes must be 5 meters on both sides of the fence.

**10. HARD SURFACES.**

Pathways and steps in terraced and lawns.  
Roads in lawn and terrace areas.  
Stone walls and drains.  
Water feature  
Storm water gutters

**11. GENERAL.**

All hard surfaces to be free from weeds and other unwanted materials.

**To be swept and raked with an instrument that creates the least dust.**

- All soil and plant material to be removed from areas.
- Weeds on the surface shall be controlled by either chemical or mechanical methods.
- Only even surfaces will be accepted.
- Oil marks and gravel on paves and stone areas to be removed on a monthly basis.

**Rubbish removal from the site. Transport**

Contractor to remove all refuse on site **each day**.  
All dustbins to be cleaned and washed out daily.  
Dust bin's to be lined with plastic bags and secured.  
All rubbish to be removed daily from site.

**No dumping is allowed on site.**

In areas where the Department loads the refuge, the contractor is to load the refuge on to the vehicles.

**12. SAFETY CLOTHING**

Contractor shall provide suitable safety/protective shoes & clothing at all times to employees and shall be responsible to supervise the staff.

**DRESS CODE**

Name tags should also be provided

### **12.1 Protective clothing & safety measures**

Overall pants and jacket (Two pairs)  
Safety shoes  
Protective gloves for all labour

### **12.2 Machine operators**

Protective leggings for brush cutter operators.  
Protective ear muffs  
Suitable goggles

### **12.3 Chain saw operator**

Gloves: Chainsaw gloves for chain saw operator  
Suitable goggles  
Hard hat or safety Helmet  
Protective ear muffs

### **12.4 Herbicide applicator**

8L to 10L backpack sprayers  
Measuring jug  
Gloves: Rubber gloves for herbicides applicators  
Overall pants and jacket for use when spraying only  
Respirator mask  
Suitable goggles  
Soap  
Safety signs

## **13. Contractor to supply daily adequate transport for his/her employees and equipment.**

### **Work schedule/Compensation and equipment :**

- The contractor to provide a completed work schedule depicting the tasks and time frames of each day of the contract for a period of 30 days, for the period of the contract.
- The contractor will compensate for un-foreseen stoppages and ensure the full period quoted for is being worked.
- The contractor shall at own cost be responsible for supplying all consumable items including plastic rubbish bags, toilet paper for staff as well as all task specific consumables, including plants, fertilizer, compost, pesticides and herbicides to execute the task at hand, that are necessary for the supplying of effective service.
- The contractor to provide with this quote a list of machinery that he will utilize on this contract and confirm the machines is available and in working order to successfully complete the contract.. The equipment used by the contractor must comply with the regulations of the machinery an occupational safety act. At the cost for the contractor, the contractor is to supply all staff with the correct

personal protective equipment required to perform their duties in compliance of OHS Act 85 of 1983.

- If the contractor fails to provide the above mentioned equipment for the duration of the contract it will be considered as breach of contract. If the machines and equipment is not available on site handover or any other day, the contract will be terminated
- The Department cannot supply space for the storage of equipment. Where there is no space for storage the contractor must remove his equipment from the site or erect a suitable store for the equipment on-site. The Department has the right to inspect at any time the storage space and at his discretion cancel the arrangement. The storage space must be in compliance of OHS Act 85 of 1993 and the various regulations as set out by the Metropolitan council.
- The contractor must adhere to the Basic Condition of Employment Act no.75 of 1997.

#### **14. SITE MEETING**

Bidders are advised that:

- If there are any queries arising from Bid document, bidders are welcomed to raise their queries on the compulsory site meeting, can also make written submissions to the NDPW at least 07 calendar days before the closing date of the bid in order to enable NDPW or its appointed agent(s) to respond adequately.
- Please note that notwithstanding the above, bidders should do a complete site inspection prior to submitting their bid to familiarize themselves with the circumstance and conditions pertaining to the service as well as with a view to assess the extent and scope of work.

#### **Officer who must be contacted is:**

Mr. Sekatane Charles

Tel No: (053) 838 5360

At Old Magistrate Court Building, Kimberley

#### **15. CONTRACT AMOUNT**

The contract amount for the period is R\_\_\_\_\_ per month (Year1)

R\_\_\_\_\_ per month (Year2) and R\_\_\_\_\_ per month (Year3).

Please indicate: VAT included / VAT excluded



## 16. DURATION OF CONTRACT AND RENEWAL

The gardening contract will be for a period of thirty six (36) months commencing from date of site handover to the successful bidder and may be renewed for a further period on month to month basis.

## 17. PAYMENTS

- A period of 30 days after the last day of the month in which the gardening services had been delivered must be allowed for payment
- A validity period of 60 days after the closing date is applicable to the tender.
- The successful Tenderer, must for the purpose of payment, register with the department of Public Works by completing the applicable form within **Two (2) weeks** after the tender has been approved, in order to be paid electronically, **THE PMIS CREDIT ORDER INSTRUCTION (Form 1401)** is obtainable from the Regional Manager, Department of Public Works, Private Bag X5002, Kimberley and must be completed.
- The Contractor shall receive no payment for day(s) when the gardening service has not been rendered. The contractor must provide a relief groundsman if he/she is unable to render the gardening service.
- An original invoice regarding the service rendered must be sent to National Department of Public works to reach the office before the 30<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- The contractor must submit to the department Certified ID copy of appointed groundsman and employment contract within the first week of starting work. On monthly basis submit attendance register and proof of payment of the groundsman.
- Contractor is expected to pay their employees a salary not less than the minimum wage for contract cleaners determined by the Department of labour. The labour rate should be calculated on average of 22 working days per month per employee.

## 18. PRO-RATA DECREASE OF PAYMENT

- If at any time the service is not rendered in accordance with the conditions of the contract or the specification, the right is reserved to adjust payment pro-rata.
- Similarly, no departure from or breach of or failure to comply with any of the conditions shall be deemed to be a condemnation, waiving or ratification of such departure, breach or failure to comply unless such condemnation, waiving of the Department of public Works has agreed non-fulfillment to in writing.

**19. TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

- The stipulations of the State Tender Board's General Condition and Procedures (PA-10) apply in particular to cases of any failure to comply with any of the conditions of contract, or where an unsatisfactory service is rendered.
- The contract will be terminated within 30 (thirty) days with written notice from the Regional manager, National Department of Public Works, Kimberley if the service is not rendered in accordance with the conditions of the contract or specification.

**20. AWARDING OF STATE CONTRACTS**

The State reserves rights to make an award or award a contract to more than one supplier to address product availability, equitable distribution of opportunities and compatibility. Due diligence will be applied to ensure that pricing is affordable, market related and aligned to end-user requirements.

**In awarding of tenders, the department will apply inter alia, equitable distribution of opportunities.**

## End of Specification

Name of representative	Signature	Date