



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

## **12. TAX COMPLIANCE**

- 12.1 No tender shall be awarded to a bidder who is non tax -compliant.
- 12.2 All bidders' tax matters must be in order prior to award.
- 12.3 Bidders' tax matters will be verified through CSD.
- 12.4 If the recommended bidder's tax status is non-compliant, the recommended bidder must submit written proof from SARS of their tax compliant status or submit written proof that they have made an arrangement with SARS to meet their outstanding tax obligations.
- 12.5 The recommended bidder will be given a maximum of seven (7) working days to correct their tax compliance status.
- 12.6 Failure to comply within seven (7) working days, from the date of the request, the Department will reject the bid submitted by the bidder.

## **13. REGISTRATION AS A VAT-VENDOR**

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

## **14. CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

- 14.1 Where so required in the bid documents, bidders are required to submit copies which are certified as a "true copy of the original".
- 14.2 If a bidder submitted an uncertified copy of an original document, or an original copy which is not correctly certified, the bidder will be afforded an opportunity to correct such non-compliance within a minimum period of 48 hours as follows:
  - 14.2.1 The corrected noncompliance must be made from the initial copied document and not from a new document or from another document.
- 14.3 All bidders' whose copies complies with the minimum requirements above, will be "deemed in order" and will be subjected for consideration in further evaluation processes, even if the Department did not request any corrections.



- 14.4 No submissions of new or alternative documents or certified copies of new or alternative documents will be allowed after the bid closing date.
- 14.5 The Department will not accept a copy of a copied document and will not provide any bidder an opportunity to correct such a non-compliance.

## **15. REQUIREMENTS FOR A VALID BBBEE CERTIFICATES AND SWORN AFFIDAVITS**

A valid B-BBEE Certificate is a B-BBEE Certificate which has not expired at the closing date of the bid.

- 15.1 A "Sworn Affidavit" must comply with the following minimum requirements to be considered valid:
  - 15.1.1 The "Sworn Affidavit" must not be expired at the closing date.
  - 15.1.2 All the mandatory sections in the affidavit must be completed in ink.
  - 15.1.3 If a percentage ownership is zero (0) % on paragraph 3, it is not mandatory to complete the field. It can be left blank.
  - 15.1.4 The BBBEE Level Contributor must be indicated (ticked)
  - 15.1.5 The Annual Total Revenue must be based on the latest financial year-end's Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information of the bidder.
  - 15.1.6 A "Sworn Affidavit" based on information from financial periods prior to the latest financial year-end of the bidder or for a financial year which has not yet ended, is invalid.
  - 15.1.7 The latest financial year-end must be clearly indicated by the bidder (Deponent) in the "Sworn Affidavit". An omission of the financial year will invalidate the submitted "Sworn Affidavit".
  - 15.1.8 The financial year must clearly indicate: day/month/year.
  - 15.1.9 The "Sworn Affidavit" must be correctly completed, signed and dated by the bidder (Deponent).
  - 15.1.10 The "Sworn Affidavit" submitted must be correctly signed and stamped by the "Commissioner of Oath".
  - 15.1.11 For construction bids, a "Sworn Affidavit" issued in terms of the Amended Construction Sector Code; (Gazette Vol. 630 No. 41287) and in terms of paragraph 3.6.2.4.1 (B) must be used. All other the conditions applicable to "valid sworn affidavits" as per this "Special Conditions of Bid" will apply. In addition, for Construction Sector Affidavits, the annual turnover table must also be completed

## **16. AWARDING OF POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS (PA-16)**

- 16.1 In accordance with the PPPFA regulations 2022, bidders will not be eliminated if they do not submit a BBBEE – certificate or a "valid sworn affidavits". The bidder will not be scored for points, but will be evaluated further.
- 16.2 For a bidder to be awarded points for specific goals as per the bid, the bidder must submit proof as specified in the bid document with the bid at the closing date and time.
- 16.3 The requirements of a valid BBBEE-Certificate and or "Sworn Affidavit" as specified in the Special Conditions of Tender applies.
- 16.4 Parties in an unincorporated joint venture must submit its own consolidated B-BBEE certificate, which has not expired at the closing date of the bid.
- 16.5 If a bidder submit with the bid at the closing date the required proof for specific goals, as specified in the bid document, but the proof is not certified or is certified incorrectly,



the bidder will be given a minimum of 48 hours to submit a copy which is correctly certified. The copy may be certified after the closing date of the bid. The copies may be certified after the closing date of the bid.

- 16.6 Non-submission of the PA-16 form or non-completion of the PA-16 form or an incomplete PA-16 form, is not an elimination criteria.
- 16.7 If a bidder submits at the closing date of the bid a valid proof as specified in the bid document, but the bidder's PA 16 is not signed or dated or witnessed or it is not properly completed, or it is not completed or submitted or did not claim points, the bidder will be given a minimum of 48 hours to submit or correctly complete its PA 16.
- 16.8 All bidders' whose submitted proof as specified in the bid document and it complies with the minimum requirements above, will be "deemed in order" and will be subjected for consideration in further evaluation, even if the Department did not request any corrections/ certifications.
- 16.9 No submissions of alternative proof for specific goals as specified in the bid document will be allowed after the bid closing date.
- 16.10 Bidders who failed to submit the required proof for points for specific goals, will not be scored for the relevant specific goal(s), but their offers will still be evaluated further.

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

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

#### **18 FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE**

- 18.1 The tender amount in words takes precedence, where there is a discrepancy between the amount in figures, and the amount in words will govern.
- 18.2 The successful bidder will be required to balance its rates prior signing of a contract.
- 18.3 If the tenderer makes an obvious grammatical error in the amount of words, the wording will be compared to all the submitted comparative figures (i.e. the amount in figures on the submitted "Form of Offer and Acceptance" and the amount stipulated in the bills of quantities or the final summary page, or activity schedule or pricing schedule) and if deemed the same:
  - 18.3.1 The tenderer's offer will not be disqualified.
  - 18.3.2 The tenderer can be requested to correct the error and ratify its "Form of Offer and Acceptance".
- 18.4 If there is no amount in words, the amount in figures on the submitted "Form of Offer and Acceptance" will be compared to all the submitted comparative figures (i.e. the amount stipulated in the submitted bills of quantities or the final summary page or the activity schedule, or the pricing schedule) and if deemed the same:
  - 18.4.1 The tenderer's offer will not be disqualified.
  - 18.4.2 The tenderer can be requested to correct the omission of the amount in words and ratify its "Form of Offer and Acceptance".
- 18.5 In addition to the above, the form of Offer and Acceptance, must at the closing date of the bid, comply with the following minimum criteria:
  - 18.5.1 It must be signed by an authorised person of the Bidder;



- 18.5.2 The Surname with Initials/ Name of the authorised person must be clearly indicated;
- 18.5.3 The date on the form of offer must be completed;
- 18.5.4 The name of the bidder/ legal entity must be clearly indicated.
- 18.6 If both the “amount in words” and the “amount in figures” is not completed, the bid will not be considered further.

## **19 CORRECTION OF ERRORS**

- 19.1 Only the authorised signatory to the tender should initial corrections in the tender document.
- 19.2 All corrections must be in non-erasable ink and the use of correcting fluid (tippex) is prohibited.
- 19.3 In the event that a correction is not initialled or the correction is initialled by a person not having the prescribed authority, the Department will:
  - 19.3.1 Seek the necessary clarification from the tenderer and;
  - 19.3.2 If accepting the response from the tenderer, evaluate the bid further and or;
  - 19.3.3 Allow the tenderer to correct/ ratify any noncompliance, where necessary.

## **20 CONDITIONS WITHDRAWN FROM THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

- 20.1 N/A

## **21 INCOMPLETE SECTIONS OR SCHEDULES IN BID DOCUMENTS**

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

## **22 TESTIMONIALS**

- 22.1 The word “testimonial” and “reference letter” means the same
- 22.2 Testimonials must be submitted with the bid and must comply with the following minimum requirements to be considered valid:
  - 22.2.1 The testimonials must be signed.
  - 22.2.2 The project must be within the period specified in the bid.
  - 22.2.3 The testimonial’s contract period and R- value must be for a single contract and not the sum of various contracts.
  - 22.2.4 The project must have a minimum contract period as specified in the bid.
  - 22.2.5 The testimonial must clearly indicate the contract start date and contract end date/ practical completion date.
  - 22.2.6 The testimonial must indicate the client’s name, contact particulars and Email address.
  - 22.2.7 The testimonial must be dated.
  - 22.2.8 The testimonial must be stamped by the client. If the testimonial is not stamped, the Department may still consider the testimonial after the authenticity has been verified by the Department.
- 22.3 In the case of a rates based contract, the actual expenditure or work certified will be deemed the contract value.
- 22.4 The bidders performance should be indicated in the testimonial either as (or indicated as a combination of):
  - 22.4.1 An unacceptable performance or



- 22.4.2 Not unacceptable, but needs Improvement or  
22.4.3 A Satisfactory performance or  
22.4.4 Above Satisfactory  
22.4.5 Excellent performance
- 22.5 If the bidder's performance is not indicated in the testimonial, the Department will deemed that the bidder's performance was unsatisfactory and will not verify the contrary.
- 22.6 It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that their references are contactable.
- 22.7 The Departmental will only engage once with the bidder to provide alternative contact numbers to verify the testimonial, if it is not contactable on the Department's first attempt.
- 22.8 If the Department receives no response on the bidder's testimonials, the bidder will be deemed to have performed unsatisfactory work on the relevant project. Also a "no comment" reply will be deemed as an unsatisfactory performance.
- 22.9 Bidders will not be afforded to submit new testimonials, if there initial references/ testimonials are not responding.
- 22.10 An appointment letter/ award letter and or signed contract are not accepted as a testimonial.
- 22.11 Bidders may use the testimonial template provided in the bid document (if included in the Bid Document) or may use the format of their clients. The testimonial must cover the minimum requirements as specified in this special conditions.

### 23 POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOAL:

23.1 The Department will give points for specific goals for this bid as per the table below:

23.1.1 For cases with a rand value greater than R 2000,00 and up to a R 1million (inclusive of all applicable taxes), the specific goals as listed in the table below applies:

<b>The following specific goals are applicable (Maximum 20 points)</b>	
<b>Description of Specific Goal for which points will be allocated</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people	10 points
2. An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by women	4 points
3. An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by people with disabilities	2 points
4. An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by youth	2 points
5. Located in a specific Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province for work to be done or service to be rendered in that area	2 points
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>20 points</b>

23.1.2 For cases with a rand value greater than R 1 million and up to a R 50 million (inclusive of all applicable taxes), the specific goals as listed in the table below applies:

<b>The following specific goals are applicable (Maximum 20 points)</b>	
<b>Description of Specific Goal for which points will be allocated</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI)	10 points
2. An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by women	4 points
3. An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by people with disabilities	2 points
4. An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by youth	2 points
5. Located in a specific Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province for work to be done or service to be rendered in that area	2 points
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>20 points</b>



23.1.3 For a bidder to be awarded the points for specific goals as per the table above, the bidder must submit proof with the bid at the closing date and time.

23.1.4 The required proof to be submitted is specified in the tables of Form PA 16.

## **24 THE OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR EVALUATION**

CRITERIA	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID
a) A close corporation, incorporated prior to 1 May 2011 under the Close Corporations Act, 1984 (Act 69 of 1984, as amended)	Copies of the Founding Statement - CK1
b) A profit company duly registered as a private company. [including a profit company that meets the criteria for a private company, whose Memorandum of Incorporation states that the company is a personal liability company in terms of Section 8(2)(c) of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act 71 of 2008, as amended)].	Copies of: i. Certificate of Incorporation - CM1; ii. Shareholding Certificates of all Shareholders of the company, plus a signed statement of the company's Auditor, certifying each Shareholder's ownership / shareholding percentage relative to the total; and/or iii. Memorandum of Incorporation in the case of a personal liability company.
c) A profit company duly registered as a private company in which any, or all, shares are held by one or more other close corporation(s) or company(ies) duly registered as profit or non-profit company(ies).	Copies of documents referred to in a. and/or b. above in respect of all such close corporation(s) and/or company(ies).
d) A profit company duly registered as a public company.	Copy of Certificate of Incorporation - CM1, and a signed statement of the company's Secretary or Auditor confirming that the company is a public company.
e) A non-profit company, incorporated in terms of Section 10 and Schedule 1 of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act 71 of 2008, as amended).	Copies of: i. The Founding Statement - CK1; and ii. The Memorandum of Incorporation setting out the object of the company, indicating the public benefit, cultural or social activity, or communal or group interest.
f) A natural person, sole proprietor or a Partnership	Copy(ies) of the Identity Document(s) of: i. such natural person/ sole proprietor, or each of the Partners to the Partnership.
g) A Trust	Deed of Trust duly indicating names of the Trustee(s) and Beneficiary (ies) as well as the purpose of the Trust and the mandate of the Trustees.

## **25 DISCLAIMER**

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

25.1.1 Limit its correspondences for corrections/ ratifications/ clarities to potential higher point scoring bidders only and to

25.1.2 Further evaluate any potential qualifying lower scoring bidder(s) as "deemed responsive" without requesting the corrections/ ratifications of a matter which is eligible as per the "Special Conditions of Bid".

## PA 32: INVITATION TO BID PART A

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC ENTITY)**

BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:	12/06/2023	CLOSING TIME:	13:00
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DESCRIPTION	Stationery
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**THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (DPW04.1 GS or DPW04.2 GS).**

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID

BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

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**OR POSTED TO:**

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**SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

NAME OF BIDDER			
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POSTAL ADDRESS			
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STREET ADDRESS			
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TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
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CELLPHONE NUMBER				
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FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
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E-MAIL ADDRESS				
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VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				
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	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE	
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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)				
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TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (1ALL APPLICABLE TAXES)	R	
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BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:
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DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON		
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CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER		
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TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER		
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FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
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## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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| 1.   | <b>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). |  |
| 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.                                |  |

1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

**2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

**3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

- 3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?  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.**

**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