



## KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### INVITATION OF QUOTATION ABOVE R30 000 00

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A **VALID TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN AND VALID BBBEE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/AFFIDAVIT**

QUOTATION NUMBER: <b>R/S/2122/1171</b>	VALIDITY PERIOD OF QUOTATION..... Days (To be completed by the Supplier)
CLOSING DATE: <b>12/10/2021</b>	CLOSING TIME:11H00
DESCRIPTION(SPECIFICATION/S) OF ITEMS/ SERVICE REQUIRED: <b>Ride-On Mower (kokstad RS).</b>  <b>See specification attached</b>	COMPANY NAME:  TEL NO: FAX NO:  CONTACT PERSON:  <b>CSD REG NUMBER</b> <b>MAAA.....</b>
DOES OFFER COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATION?	YES/NO (DELETE WHICH EVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)
DOES ARTICLE COMPLY WITH SABS SPECIFICATION? HAS IT BEEN INSPECTED BY SABS?	YES/NO YES/NO (DELETE WHICH EVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)
DELIVERY PERIOD AFTER INITIAL ORDER?	
IS THE PRICE FIRM	
WHERE ARE THE STOCK HELD? (PHYSICAL ADDRESS , PLEASE)	
QUOTATION PRICE INCLUDING VAT (VAT TO BE ADDED BY REGISTERED VAT VENDORS ONLY)	TOTAL: R .....
COMPANY OFFICIAL STAMP (COMPULSORY)	..... SIGNATURE OF BIDDER  ..... DATE
NUMBER OF PAGES FAXED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE SUPPLIER	.....( Supplier to complete)

**NB: E-MAIL QUOTATION FOR THE ATTENTION TO: SIBONGISENI SITHEBE @ 033 343 8306**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS: [Sibomgiseni.Sithebe@kzndard.gov.za](mailto:Sibomgiseni.Sithebe@kzndard.gov.za)**

**NB:**

THE ATTACHED SBD FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL.

THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH ALL YOUR QUOTATION DOCUMENTS.

ANNEXURE A

Company Name : :  
 Address : :  
 Contact Person : :  
 Contact Number: :  
 Fax Number : :  
 E-Mail Address : :

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION OR SPECIFICATION OF ITEM  (Please be very specific and clear)	REQUIRED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE EXCL. VAT		TOTAL PRIC	
			R	C	R	C
	<b>SUPPLY, DELIVER, OFF-LOAD AND DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING AS PER ATTACHED DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS.</b>  Ensure to complete the requested information for each line item as per detailed Specifications.  Please supply company stamp where required					
1.	Ride-On Mower	1				
* LABOUR (IF APPLICABLE)						
*DELIVERY (IF APPLICABLE)						
<b>TOTAL</b>						
<b>*ONLY APPLICABLE TO VAT REGISTERED SUPPLIERS 15% VAT</b>						
<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>						

\*VAT Registration No. (Supplier) -----

When Required (Requester) : 7 Oct 2021  
 Where Required (Requester): Cedara Farm Services  
 Contact details of requester: Y. Ogilvie  
 TEL : 033 3438252

COMPANY STAMP

PRICES ARE VALID FOR 30 60 90 DAYS

Mark one Box (X)

SIGNATURE .....  
 DATE .....



**SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
 A RIDE-ON LAWN MOWER**

**(KOKSTAD RS)**

	<b>DETAILED REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>DOES YOUR OFFER MEET SPEC'S? YES/NO</b>	<b>GIVE ACCURATE DETAILS OF YOUR OFFER AND SPECIFICATIONS</b>
	<p>Supply, deliver, off-load and demonstrate the following as per specifications below:</p> <p><b>A RIDE-ON LAWN MOWER</b></p>	<p>Number required: 1</p>	
	<p><b>As the Agent, please state make and model of the item you offer:</b></p>		<p>Make: .....</p> <p>Model:.....</p>
1.1	A single ride-on lawn mower: S130		
1.2	Horsepower: 22 hp (16.4kW)		
1.3	Cylinders: V-twin		
1.4	Displacement: 44 CU IN. (724CC)		
1.5	Oil filter: Easy change		
1.6	Air filter: Replaceable cartridge		

<b>2</b>	<b>MOWER DECK</b>		
2.1	Cut width: 107-110cm		
2.2	Cutting blades: Two		
2.3	Cut height: 25 to 110mm		
2.4	Mower deck material: Stamped steel		
2.5	Blade engagement: Electric		
2.6	Transmission type: Hydrostatic - bold		
2.7	Turning radius: 40-50cm		
2.8	Electrical system: Capacity: 8 amp		
<b>3</b>	<b>Fuel System</b>		
3.1	Fuel gauge: Yes		
3.2	Fuel tank capacity: 9-10L		
3.3	Type of fuel: Unleaded petrol		
3.4	Fuel filter: Replaceable, in-line		
<b>4</b>	<b>TRAVEL SPEED</b>		
4.1	Forward: 0-10km/h		

4.2	Reverse: 0-4km/h		
<b>5</b>	<b>Seat</b>		
5.1	Height adjustment: 35-40cm		
<b>6</b>	<b>Tires</b>		
6.1	Front: 15 x 6-6		
6.2	Rear: 20 x 8-8		
<b>7</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>		
7.1	Overall length: 170-185cm		
7.2	Overall width: 130-150cm		
<b>8</b>	<b>Weight:</b>		
8.1	Net weight: (without fuel): 200-225kg		
<b>9</b>	<b>Speed management:</b>  Cruise control fitted.		

<b>10</b>	<b>Warrantee and Servicing</b>																
10.1	<p>Mower to be supplied with:</p> <p>A 24 month comprehensive Service and Maintenance Plan to cover regular servicing and normal wear &amp; tear (tyres excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Done at the Agent's workshop,</li> <li>• Transport to and from the Agent's workshop by the Department,</li> <li>• Valid for at least 24 months</li> <li>• <b>Please reflect the Service and Maintenance cost in the table and include in the total purchase price.</b></li> </ul>		<p>Costs for scheduled servicing and normal maintenance – <b>indicate as required for 24 months:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1018 555 1528 797"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1018 555 1273 589">Service hours:</th> <th data-bbox="1273 555 1528 589">Cost:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGENT WHO AGREED TO THE 24 MONTH SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN TO PLACE THEIR BUSINESS STAMP BELOW:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Stamp here</i></p>	Service hours:	Cost:												
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10.2	Comprehensive warrantee for at least 24 months.		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGENT WHO AGREED TO THE 24 MONTHS WARRANTEE TO PLACE THEIR BUSINESS STAMP BELOW:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Stamp here</i></p>														
10.3	Please indicate who underwrites the warrantee referred to above.		<p>Name of Agent:</p> <p>.....</p>														

<b>11</b>	<b>DELIVERY</b>		
11.1	<b>Delivery period to be within 30 days after the receipt of an official order</b>		
11.2	Supply, deliver, off-load and demonstrate at:  <b>Kokstad Research Station</b>  <b>Contact number: 0769410338</b>		
11.3	Ride on Mower to be handed over clean and free of any defects, dents and scratches, ready for use.		
11.4	Ride on mower of the latest design and incorporate the latest technology.		
10.5	Operator training for the above tractor to be provided on day of delivery.		
11.6	<b>A franchise pamphlet on the ride-on mower to substantiate your specs, to be attached to your offer.</b>		

\*VAT Registration No. (Supplier) -----

When Required (Requester) : October 2021  
 Where Required (Requester): See Delivery details  
 Contact details of requester: **Cedara Farm Services**  
 TEL : 033 343 8252

**COMPANY STAMP**

PRICES ARE VALID FOR Mark one Box (X) Days

30	60	90
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**SIGNATURE**  
 .....

**DATE**  
 .....

SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:  
.....

• Identity Number:.....

• Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>, member):  
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• Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:  
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• Tax Reference Number:  
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• VAT Registration Number:  
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2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

<sup>1</sup>"State" means -

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;



2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? YES / NO

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: .....  
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed : .....  
Position occupied in the state institution: .....

Any other particulars:  
.....  
.....  
.....

2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? YES / NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? YES / NO

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? YES / NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:  
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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO



**4 DECLARATION**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF  
PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION  
PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL  
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017**

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

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

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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

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

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
<b>PRICE</b>	
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>	
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.



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. BID DECLARATION**

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

**6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1**

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)  
 (Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.)

**7. SUB-CONTRACTING**

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

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 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 or QSE

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
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		

**8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

**8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
  - One person business/sole propriety
  - Close corporation
  - Company
  - (Pty) Limited
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

**8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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 .....  
 .....  
 .....

**8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

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

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a

fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1. ....</p> <p>2. ....</p>
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<p>.....</p> <p>SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE: .....</p> <p>ADDRESS .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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### CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.**

#### PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid .
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (i) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Filled in task directive/proposal;
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of bidder’s past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

<b>WITNESSES</b>	
1	.....
2	.....
DATE: .....	

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

**PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT .....ON.....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1 .....

2 .....

DATE: .....

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

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

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

4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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**SBD 8**

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME).....  
 CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION  
 FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT,  
 ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION  
 PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

Js365bW

## CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. 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>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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