



## KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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### Invitation to Tender – DARD 07/2022

#### KwaZulu-Natal– DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Suitable and capable service providers are invited to submit bids for

**Transportation of staff between Pietermaritzburg and Cedara (four (4) semi luxury buses), and between Pietermaritzburg and Hilton Quarry/South Service Centre (one (1) semi luxury bus) for a period of twenty-four (24) months**

#### Department reserves the right to:

- (i) To accept part of a tender rather than the whole tender.
- (ii) To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the Bid.
- (iii) To correct any mistakes at any stage of the tender that may have been in the Bid documents or occurred at any stage of the tender process.
- (iv) To cancel and/or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the Closing Date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.

#### Prequalifying Criteria

- (i) BBBEE Level 1-4 (as per the provisions of section 4(1) (a) of the PPPFA Regulations, 2017);

#### Contact Details for Enquiries

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to

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**Technical:** Mr. Z.D.Z Mbatha Tel No. 082 337 7181 or [dumisani.mbatha@kzndard.gov.za](mailto:dumisani.mbatha@kzndard.gov.za)

The closing date and time for receipt of Tenders is **15 December 2022 at 11h00**. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late Tender Proposals will not be accepted

**Tender documents must be deposited at Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, 1 Cedara Road, Cedara 3200, Supply Chain Management Bid Box**

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**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	DARD 07/2022	CLOSING DATE:	15/12/2022	CLOSING TIME:	11h00
DESCRIPTION	Transportation of staff between Pietermaritzburg and Cedara (four (4) semi luxury buses), and between Pietermaritzburg and Hilton Quarry/South Service Centre (one (1) semi luxury bus) for a period of twenty-four (24) months				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	Nompumelelo Dladla		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Z.D.Z Mbatha	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 355 9369		TELEPHONE NUMBER	082 337 7181	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a		FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:nompumelelo.dladla@kzndard.gov.za">nompumelelo.dladla@kzndard.gov.za</a>		E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:Dumisaniz.mbhatha@kzndard.gov.za">Dumisaniz.mbhatha@kzndard.gov.za</a>	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<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 THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.</b>					

## 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. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
1.3. 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 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. <b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
<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 VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:.....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: .....

## **SECTION A**

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK.

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and visa versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
5. Bids shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the bid documents.
6. Each bid shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the bid documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
7. All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. Where, however, a bid is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the bid number ascertained, the envelope sealed and the bid number written on the envelope.
8. A specific box is provided for the receipt of bids, and no bid found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of bid will be considered.
9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. No bid submitted by telefax, telegraphic or other electronic means will be considered.
11. Bidding documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
12. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialed.
13. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited
14. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of bid.
15. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening bids.
16. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.
17. Bidder must initial each and every page of the bid document.

## SECTION B

### REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

1. In terms of the National Treasury Instruction Note, all suppliers of goods and services to the State are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
2. Prospective suppliers should self-register on the CSD website [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za)
3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may have;
  - 3.1 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are made.
4. **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to request updating of its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**
5. IF THE SUPPLIER IS NOT REGISTERED AT THE CLOSING TIME OF BID, THE SUPPLIER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE BID EVALUATION PROCESS.

**SECTION C**  
**DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE IS CORRECT AND UP TO**  
**DATE**  
(To be completed by bidder)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorized representative) ....., WHO

REPRESENTS (state name of bidder) .....CSD  
Registration

Number.....

AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S  
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO  
DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION  
OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT  
MAY BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

.....  
**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE**

**DATE:** .....

## OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

**PART C**  
**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
(Goods/Service/Work)

NAME OF BIDDER: .....

CLOSING TIME: **11h00**

CLOSING DATE: **15/12/2022**

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

BID NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY *(All applicable taxes included)
<b>DARD 07/2022</b>	<b>Transportation of staff between Pietermaritzburg and Cedara (four (4) semi luxury buses), and between Pietermaritzburg and Hilton Quarry/South Service Centre (one (1) semi luxury bus) for a period of twenty-four (24) months</b>	

**Amount in Words:**

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

Official Company  
Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

## SECTION E

SBD 3.1

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES  
(PURCHASES)**

**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.....
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Total for each unit
1				
2				
3				
4				
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>				
<b>VAT AT 15%</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL (BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)</b>				

- Required by: .....
- At: .....
- Brand and model: .....
- Country of origin: .....
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....
- Period required for delivery: .....  
\*Delivery: Firm/not firm
- Delivery basis: .....

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

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

\*Delete if not applicable

**PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES  
(PURCHASES)**

**NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.**

**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.....
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Total for each unit
1				
2				
3				
4				
SUB-TOTAL				
VAT AT 15%				
GRAND TOTAL (BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)				

- 
- Required by:.....
  - At:.....
  - Brand and model.....
  - Country of origin.....
  - Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO
  - If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....
  - Period required for delivery:.....
  - Delivery: \*Firm/not firm

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

\*Delete if not applicable

## PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

**A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION**

1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES
2. IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left( D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4 \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

- Pa = The new escalated price to be calculated.  
 (1-V)Pt = 85% of the original bid price. **Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.**  
 D1, D2.. = Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. must add up to 100%.  
 R1t, R2t..... = Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).  
 R1o, R2o = Index figure at time of bidding.  
 VPt = 15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index..... Dated.....      Index..... Dated.....      Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated.....      Index..... Dated.....      Index..... Dated.....

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	P PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

**B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS**

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
(Professional Services)

Name of bidder..... Closing Time 11:00	Bid number.....  Closing date.....
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OFFER TO BE VALID FOR.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals

2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.

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3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

..... R.....

..... R.....

..... R.....

..... R.....

..... R.....

5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

..... R.....

days

..... R.....

days

..... R.....

days

5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED

RATE

QUANTITY

AMOUNT

..... R .....

..... R .....

..... R .....

..... R .....

..... R .....

TOTAL: R.....

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	.....	.....	R .....
.....	.....	.....	R .....
.....	.....	.....	R .....
.....	.....	.....	R .....
.....	.....	.....	R .....

TOTAL: R.....

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

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\*YES/NO

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**\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

Or for technical information –

(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)

Tel:

## SECTION F

### BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

#### 2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

- 2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

- 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

- 2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

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

### 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6

OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE  
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bid

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<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.

## SECTION G

This document must be signed and submitted together with your bid

### THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

#### INTRODUCTION

The National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme, which is applicable to all government procurement contracts that have an imported content, became effective on the 1 September 1996. The NIP policy and guidelines were fully endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997. In terms of the Cabinet decision, all state and parastatal purchases / lease contracts (for goods, works and services) entered into after this date, are subject to the NIP requirements. NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. The Industrial Participation Secretariat (IPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is charged with the responsibility of administering the programme.

#### 1 PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMME

- 1.1 The NIP obligation is benchmarked on the imported content of the contract. Any contract having an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$ 10 million or other currency equivalent to US\$ 10 million will have a NIP obligation. This threshold of US\$ 10 million can be reached as follows:
  - (a) Any single contract with imported content exceeding US\$10 million.  
or
  - (b) Multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services each with imported content exceeding US\$3 million awarded to one seller over a 2 year period which in total exceeds US\$10 million.  
or
  - (c) A contract with a renewable option clause, where should the option be exercised the total value of the imported content will exceed US\$10 million.  
or
  - (d) Multiple suppliers of the same goods, works or services under the same contract, where the value of the imported content of each allocation is equal to or exceeds US\$ 3 million worth of goods, works or services to the same government institution, which in total over a two (2) year period exceeds US\$10 million.
- 1.2 The NIP obligation applicable to suppliers in respect of sub-paragraphs 1.1 (a) to 1.1 (c) above will amount to 30 % of the imported content whilst suppliers in respect of paragraph 1.1 (d) shall incur 30% of the total NIP obligation on a *pro-rata* basis.
- 1.3 To satisfy the NIP obligation, the DTI would negotiate and conclude agreements such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development (R&D) with partners or suppliers.
- 1.4 A period of seven years has been identified as the time frame within which to discharge the obligation.

## **2 REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

- 2.1 In order to ensure effective implementation of the programme, successful bidders (contractors) are required to, immediately after the award of a contract that is in excess of **R10 million** (ten million Rands), submit details of such a contract to the DTI for reporting purposes.
- 2.2 The purpose for reporting details of contracts in excess of the amount of R10 million (ten million Rands) is to cater for multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as provided for in paragraphs 1.1.(b) to 1.1. (d) above.

## **3 BID SUBMISSION AND CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (CONTRACTORS)**

- 3.1 Bidders are required to sign and submit this Standard Bidding Document (SBD 5) together with the bid on the closing date and time.
- 3.2 In order to accommodate multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as indicated in sub-paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above and to enable the DTI in determining the NIP obligation, successful bidders (contractors) are required, immediately after being officially notified about any successful bid with a value in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), to contact and furnish the DTI with the following information:
  - Bid / contract number.
  - Description of the goods, works or services.
  - Date on which the contract was accepted.
  - Name, address and contact details of the government institution.
  - Value of the contract.
  - Imported content of the contract, if possible.
- 3.3 The information required in paragraph 3.2 above must be sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X 84, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr Elias Malapane within five (5) working days after award of the contract. Mr Malapane may be contacted on telephone (012) 394 1401, facsimile (012) 394 2401 or e-mail at [Elias@thedti.gov.za](mailto:Elias@thedti.gov.za) for further details about the programme.

## **4 PROCESS TO SATISFY THE NIP OBLIGATION**

- 4.1 Once the successful bidder (contractor) has made contact with and furnished the DTI with the information required, the following steps will be followed:
  - a. the contractor and the DTI will determine the NIP obligation;
  - b. the contractor and the DTI will sign the NIP obligation agreement;
  - c. the contractor will submit a performance guarantee to the DTI;
  - d. the contractor will submit a business concept for consideration and approval by the DTI;
  - e. upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;
  - f. the contractor will implement the business plans; and
  - g. the contractor will submit bi-annual progress reports on approved plans to the DTI.

4.2 The NIP obligation agreement is between the DTI and the successful bidder (contractor) and, therefore, does not involve the purchasing institution.

Bid number .....		Closing date: .....	
Name of bidder.....			
Postal address .....			
.....			
Signature.....		Name (in print).....	
Date.....			

## SECTION H

### 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 The value of this bid is estimated to **not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20..** preference point system shall be applicable; or

- a) 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
  - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
<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 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.

1.5 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.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“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 goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“price”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
  - 1) certificate issued by an authorized body or person; B-BBEE Status level
  - 2) prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; A sworn affidavit as
  - 3) requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act; Any other
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

### 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

##### 4.2 FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME-GENERATING PROCUREMENT

##### 4.3 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

or

90/10

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable bid

### 5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

5.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 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

**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 CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1**

7.1 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.

**8. SUB-CONTRACTING**

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

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES		NO	
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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 or QSE

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES		NO	
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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		
OR		
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 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.

WITNESSES

1. ....

2. ....

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE: .....

ADDRESS .....

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**EME'S AND QSE'S MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE AFFIDAVIT FORM TO CLAIM PREFERENCE POINTS**

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE**

I, the undersigned,

<b>Full name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

<b>Enterprise Name</b>	
<b>Trading Name (If Applicable):</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>Enterprise Physical Address:</b>	
<b>Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):</b>	
<b>Nature of Business:</b>	
<b>Definition of "Black People"</b>	<p>As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –</p> <p>(a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation-</p> <p>I. before 27 April 1994; or</p> <p>II. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"</p>
<b>Definition of "Black Designated Groups"</b>	<p>"Black Designated Groups means:</p> <p>(a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution;</p> <p>(b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996;</p> <p>(c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act;</p> <p>(d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas;</p> <p>(e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"</p>

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the amended Codes

of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
  - Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less

- Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	<b>Level Four</b> (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which I represent in this matter.
5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

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**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE**

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I, the undersigned,

<b>Full name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

<b>Enterprise Name</b>	
<b>Trading Name (If Applicable):</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>Enterprise Physical Address:</b>	
<b>Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):</b>	
<b>Nature of Business:</b>	
<b>Definition of “Black People”</b>	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 “Black People” is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – (c) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (d) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- III. before 27 April 1994; or IV. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;”
<b>Definition of “Black Designated Groups”</b>	“Black Designated Groups means: (f) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; (g) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; (h) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act; (i) Black people living in rural and under developed areas; (j) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;”

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:
  - The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the amended Codes

of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
  - Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands),
- Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which I represent in this matter.
5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

<b>Stamp</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Commissioner of Oaths**

SECTION J

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and 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 time of 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);

- Technical Specification(s);

- 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 goods and/or works 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 .....

WITNESSES

1 .....

2. ....

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CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

- I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
- An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

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

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES  
  
 1. ....  
  
 2. ....  
  
 DATE .....

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:

(iv)

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;

(v)

General Conditions of Contract; and

(vi)

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

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WITNESSES

1

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CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

- 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).
- An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 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)

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

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES  
  
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 2 .....  
  
 DATE: .....

### CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

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

#### PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to purchase all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents from (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements stipulated in (bid number)..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the seller during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (vii) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (viii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (ix) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(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 undertake to make payment for the goods/works as specified in the bidding documents.
6. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
7. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

#### WITNESSES

1 .....

3. ....

DATE: .....

# **CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS**

## **PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SELLER)**

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the purchase of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. I undertake to make the goods/works available in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)		

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

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

3. ....

4. ....

DATE .....

## SECTION M

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### i. Definitions

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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

**ii. Application**

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 1.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

**iii. General**

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 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)

**iv. Standards**

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

**v. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**

- 4.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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.

- 4.4 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.

**vi. 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:
  8. 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
  9. a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

**8. Inspections, tests and analyses**

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be

necessary at the expense of the supplier.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

## **9. Packing**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

## **2. Delivery and documents**

- a. 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.
- b. Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

## **3. Insurance**

- a. 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.

## **4. Transportation**

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

## **5. Incidental Services**

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

## **6. Spare parts**

- a. 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.

## **7. Warranty**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.

## **8. Payment**

- a. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- b. The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- c. 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.
- d. Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

## **9. Prices**

- a. 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.

## **10. Contract amendments**

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

## **11. Assignment**

- a. 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.

## **12. Subcontracts**

- a. 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.

## **13. Delays in the supplier's performance**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.

## **14. Penalties**

- a. 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.

## **15. Termination for default**

- a. The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
  - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
  - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
  - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- b. 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.

- c. 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 not exceeding 10 years.
- d. If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons 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.
- e. Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other 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 enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- f. If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
  - a. the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
  - b. the date of commencement of the restriction
  - c. the period of restriction; and
  - d. the reasons for the restriction.
- i. These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- g. 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 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own 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.

## **16. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

- a. 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.

## **17. Force Majeure**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

## **18. Termination for insolvency**

- a. 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.

#### **19. Settlement of Disputes**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- d. Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- e. Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
  - (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
  - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

#### **20. Limitation of liability**

- a. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
  - i. the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss 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
  - ii. 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.

#### **21. Governing language**

- a. 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.

#### **22. Applicable law**

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

#### **23. Notices**

- a. 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
- b. 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.

#### **24. Taxes and duties**

- a. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed

outside the purchaser's country.

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

c. 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 Revenue Services.

**25. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme**

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

**26. Prohibition of Restrictive practices**

a. 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).

b. 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

## SECTION N

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017; the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and the following applicable other Special Conditions of Contract.

The offers must remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the submission of bids.

#### 1. CONTRACT PERIOD

1.1 The contract will run for a period of twenty-four (24) months

#### 2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are *four* stages in the selection process, namely,

- a) Stage one: Pre-qualification Criteria
- b) Stage two: Administrative Compliance
- c) Stage three: Functionality Criteria
- d) Stage four: Price and BBEE

ensuring that bids comply with administrative Compliance and the price and preference points.

##### 2.1. Stage 2 - Administrative Compliance

Check and verify compliance with the submission and completion of compulsory bid documents viz Annexure A, Sections A to Q. Failure to comply with any of the sections contained in the bid document that constitute step one will render the bid invalid

The following documentation must be submitted:

Criteria	Yes	No	Remarks
<b>Section A</b>	Invitation to Bid.		
<b>Section B</b>	Terms and Conditions for bidding		
<b>Section C</b>	Special instructions regarding completion of bid		
<b>Section D</b>	Registration on central suppliers' database		
<b>Section E</b>	Declaration that Information on Central Suppliers Database is correct and up to date.		
<b>Section F</b>	Pricing schedule – firm prices		
<b>Section G</b>	Declaration of interest		
<b>Section H</b>	Official Briefing session form		
<b>Section I</b>	Authority to sign a bid		
<b>Section J</b>	Conditions of contract		
<b>Section K</b>	Special conditions of contract		
<b>Section L</b>	Schedule of variation form goods or services information		
<b>Section M</b>	Schedule of alternative bids		
<b>Section N</b>	National industrial participation programme		
<b>Section O</b>	Preference claim form (6.1) Points claim		
<b>Section P</b>	Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Management Practices		
<b>Section Q</b>	Certificate of independent bid determination		
<b>ANNEXURE C</b>	General conditions of contract		
<b>ANNEXURE D</b>	Terms of reference/ Specification		

**2.2. Preferential Point Evaluation**

**2.2.1.** This bid will be evaluated using the 80/20 preference point system.

**2.2.2.** Bidders must comply with SBD 6.1 Declaration form to claim preference points.

**3. BID APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Any appeals regarding the award of this bid should be lodged within 5 working days from the date of the publication of bid results in the Government Tender Bulletin which is published every week on Friday and may be down loaded from the website [www.tenderbulletin.gov.za](http://www.tenderbulletin.gov.za).

The address provided for the lodging of appeals is:

The Chairperson  
Bid Appeals Tribunal  
Private Bag X9082  
Pietermaritzburg  
3200

FAX NO.: (033) 897 4501

**SECTION O**

**AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID**

**BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE THE RELEVANT APPLICABLE SECTION: A, B, C, D, E, F & G HEREUNDER**

**A. CLOSE CORPORATION**

In the case of a close corporation submitting a bid, a certified copy of the Founding Statement of such corporation shall be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on ..... 20..... at .....

.....Mr/Ms....., whose

signature appears below, has been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid

on behalf of (Name of Close Corporation) .....

.....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CLOSE CORPORATION:** ..... (PRINT NAME)

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS** ..... **DATE:** .....

**SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:** .....

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2. ....

**B. COMPANIES**

If a Bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorising the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this bid, that is before the closing time and date of the bid

**AUTHORITY BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

By resolution passed by the Board of Directors on.....20....., Mr/Mrs.....

..... (whose signature appears

below) has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of

(Name of Company) .....

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:** .....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY:** .....  
(PRINT NAME)

**SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:** ..... **DATE:** .....

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2. ....

**C. SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE – PERSON BUSINESS)**

I, the undersigned..... hereby confirm that I am the  
sole owner of the business trading as .....

.....

.....  
**SIGNATURE**

.....  
**DATE**

**D. PARTNERSHIP**

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of partner	Residential address	Signature
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We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as.....

hereby authorise .....to sign this bid as well as any

contract resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection

with this bid and /or contract on behalf of

.....  
**SIGNATURE**

.....  
**SIGNATURE**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

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**DATE**

.....  
**DATE**

## **E CO-OPERATIVE**

A certified copy of the Constitution of the co-operative must be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authoring a member or other official of the co-operative to sign the bid documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on ..... 20..... at .....

Mr/Ms....., whose signature appears below, has been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of (Name of co-operative).....

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE/SIGNATORY:**

.....

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CO-OPERATIVE:** .....

**NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS:** .....

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2. ....

## **F JOINT VENTURE**

If a Bidder is a joint venture, a certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorized representatives of the enterprises, authorizing the representatives who sign this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the joint venture must be submitted with this bid, before the closing time and date of the bid.

**AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT VENTURE**

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the joint venture partners on.....20.....,

Mr/Mrs....., Mr/Mrs.....

Mr/Mrs..... and Mr/Mrs..... (whose signatures appears below) has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of:

(Name of Joint Venture) .....

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:** .....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY:** .....  
(PRINT NAME)

**SIGNATURE:** .....

**DATE:** .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: .....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY: .....

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: .....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY: .....

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: .....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY: .....

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

#### G. CONSORTIUM

If a bidder is a consortium, a certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorized representatives of concerned enterprises, authorizing the representatives who sign this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the consortium must be submitted with this bid, before the closing time and date of the bid.

#### AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CONSORTIUM

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the consortium on.....20.....,

Mr/Mrs..... and Mr/Mrs..... (whose signatures appears below) has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of:

(Name of Consortium) .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: .....

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

## **SECTION P**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**TRANSPORTATION OF STAFF BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND CEDARA (*FOUR (4) SEMI LUXURY BUSES*), AND BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND HILTON QUARRY/SOUTH SERVICE CENTRE (*ONE (1) SEMI LUXURY BUS*) FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS**

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#### **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1. The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (herein after referred to as the Department) is interested in entering into a contractual arrangement with an established transport contractor, who would provide transport services to the Department upon request using reliable and comfortable Semi Luxury Buses.
- 1.2. Cedara and South Service Centre are situated approximately 18 kms outside Pietermaritzburg and 12 kms outside Howick. Cedara and South Service Centre jointly have approximately 822 officials of which ±360 officials require public transport.
- 1.3. In terms of PSCBC Resolution No.3 of 1999 the Department is obliged to provide transport for staff.

#### **2. OBJECTIVE**

- 2.1. The Department is committed to providing effective, efficient and safe transport services to Departmental officials from Pietermaritzburg / Howick to Cedara / Hilton and back.

#### **3. SCOPE OF WORK**

- 3.1. The service is required for the following offices:
  - 3.1.1. Cedara (Head Office);
  - 3.1.2. South Service Centre (Hilton); and
- 3.2. This service will be rendered during weekdays as detailed in the bus route schedule below.
- 3.3. The Semi Luxury Buses required must be properly licensed to transport passengers (65 seaters).
- 3.4. All Semi Luxury Buses must be registered with Department of Transport – Licensing division and must be roadworthy.
- 3.5. All Semi Luxury Buses supplied should be designed and manufactured for carrying / transporting passengers.

- 3.5. All drivers must hold Professional Drivers Permits (PDP's) and must have sober habits, be medically fit (at least annual medicals) and not be affected with night blindness.
- 3.6. The service provider(s) must be in possession of valid operating licenses and permits as stipulated by local authorities in accordance with applicable legislation.
- 3.7. The service provider(s) should ensure that the Departmental employees are on time via the agreed Semi Luxury Buses and in a safe manner taking into account all aspects of safety associated with transportation of staff.
- 3.8. The Service Provider(s) shall ensure that the departmental employees are collected and dropped off on time without violating any traffic offences.
- 3.9. The driver's salary, fuel, maintenance/service & repair of Semi Luxury Buses will be for the Service Provider(s) own costs and not for the Department.
- 3.10. The Service Provider to ensure that weekly coach inspections are completed and any coach, which is identified not to be roadworthy, should not be utilized for the transportation of staff.
- 3.11. The Department will perform ad hoc inspections to verify that the Semi Luxury Buses being utilized are safe and fit for transportation of staff.
- 3.12. Any matter relating to this contract, which requires a decision from the Department shall be presented to the Project Manager in charge.
- 3.13. A Liability insurance of a minimum of R20 000.00 per passenger or an authentic letter of agreement between the bidder and the policy service provider or a quotation not older than 3 months.

## **4. BUS ROUTES**

### **4.1. FIRST BUS - FROM PIETERMARITZBURG TO CEDARA**

#### **4.1.1. Bus service to Cedara pick-up Points**

Laager Centre (Longmarket St) Langalibalele Street	07h10
KFC (Commercial Road) Chief Albert Luthuli Street	07h20
Arrival at Cedara	07h40

#### **4.1.2 Return from Cedara to Pietermaritzburg departing at 16h20 to the following drop-off points:**

Boshoff Street (Selgro Centre)  
Jabu Ndlovu Street (Loop Street) - opposite Police Station  
Corner of Jabu Ndlovu Street and West Street  
West Street Rank  
Corner Hoosen Haffeejee Street (Berg Street) and West Street  
Corner Greyling Street and West Street

### **4.2. SECOND BUS - PIETERMARITZBURG TO CEDARA ROUTES**

#### **4.2.1. Bus service to Cedara pick-up points**

Corner of Boom Street and West Street	07h10
Shell garage (Zwartkop Road)	07h15
Sweetwater rank (Dennis Sheptone Dr)	07h25
Bus Stop (Hilton Avenue and Pin Oak Avenue)	07h35
Arrival at Cedara	07h40

#### **4.2.2 Return from Cedara to Pietermaritzburg departing at 16h20 to the following drop-off points:**

Bus Stop (Hilton Avenue and Pin Oak Avenue)  
Sweetwater rank (Dennis Sheptone Drive)  
Shell garage (Zwartkop Road)  
Corner of Boom Street and West Street

### **4.3. THIRD BUS - PIETERMARITZBURG TO CEDARA ROUTES**

#### **4.3.1. Bus service to Cedara pick-up points**

Pietermaritz Street (behind the Magistrate Court)	07.15
KFC Chief Albert Luthuli St (Commercial Road)	07.20
Arrival at Cedara	07.40

#### **4.3.2 Return from Cedara to Pietermaritzburg departing at 16h20 to the following drop-off points:**

KFC Chief Albert Luthuli St (Commercial Road)  
Langalibalele Street (Market Square Taxi Rank)

#### **4.4. FOURTH BUS - PIETERMARITZBURG TO CEDARA ROUTES**

##### **4.4.1. Bus service to Cedara pick-up points**

Pietermaritz Street (behind the Magistrate Court)	07.15
KFC Chief Albert Luthuli St (Commercial Road)	07.20
Arrival at Cedara	07.40

##### **4.4.2. Return from Cedara to Pietermaritzburg departing at 16h20 to the following drop-off points:**

Corner of Victoria and Retief Streets  
Corner of Retief and Boom Streets  
Corner of Boom and Masukwane streets  
Turn into Jabu Ndlovu street to Market Square Taxi Rank  
Market square

#### **4.5. FIFTH BUS - PIETERMARITZBURG TO HILTON QUARRY/SOUTH SERVICE CENTRE ROUTES**

##### **4.5.1. Bus service to Hilton Quarry/South Service Centre pick-up points**

Pietermaritz Street (Behind Magistrate Court)	07.15
KFC Chief Albert Luthuli Street	07.20
Arrival Hilton Quarry/South Service Centre	07.40

##### **4.5.2. Return from Hilton Quarry/ South Service Center to Pietermaritzburg departing at 16h20 drop-off Points**

Spar - Commercial Road  
Market Square – Langelibalele Street (Longmarket Street)  
Pick'n Pay – Langelibalele Street (Longmarket Street)

## **5. CANCELLATION OF SCHEDULED TRIPS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS**

- 5.1. Cancellation of scheduled trips is not permitted unless:-
  - 5.1.1. Agreed to in writing by the Departmental Representative or any duly authorized official of the Department.
  - 5.1.2. They form part of a reduced service during holiday periods and have been approved by the Departmental Representative at least fourteen (14) days in advance.
  - 5.1.3. The cancellation is due to unforeseen road closures, obstruction, floods or weather conditions and unforeseen natural disasters.
  - 5.1.4. In the opinion of the Department, the cancellation results from immediate danger to life or of personal injury and /or serious damage to property, or
  - 5.1.5. The cancellation is in the opinion of the Department due to a strike or stay away action of a general nature, i.e. not confined to the Operator's organization
- 5.2. Where the Head of Department or his representative orders the Operator to provide services in circumstances and where the Operator is of the opinion that there is an immediate danger to life or of personal injury or of serious damage to property, the Operator may refuse to comply, in which case:
  - 5.2.1. The matter shall be referred to the Department for a decision within twenty-four (24) hours. If the Department decides that there was in fact such danger, standing kilometers will be paid for the services not provided. If not, the Operator shall be penalized for not providing the services and standing kilometers will not be paid.
- 5.3. Where the Operator is of the opinion that scheduled trips should be cancelled due to boycott action, either against his firm or generally, the matter shall be referred to the Department via the Departmental Representative for a decision.

## **6. HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- 6.1. All vehicles shall comply with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 as amended and all other applicable legislation including specific set of regulations and local authority by-laws where applicable. All Vehicles shall be safe to transport Departmental staff.

## **7. COMMUNICATION**

7.1. All communication shall be made to:

**The Department:**

The Head of Department  
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Private Bag X9059  
PIETERMARITZBURG 3200

The other particulars of the Parties are:

**Director: Security and Auxiliary Services**

Department's telephone number: 082 3377 181 / 033 355 9100

7.2.1 The parties shall give notice in writing of any change of the above-mentioned domicilia and other relevant particulars, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such new particulars becoming effective.

7.2.2 Communication shall be maintained by using the following methods:

- Hand delivery;
- Email
- Courier

## **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**TRANSPORTATION OF STAFF BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND CEDARA (*FOUR (4) SEMI LUXURY BUSES*), AND BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND HILTON QUARRY/SOUTH SERVICE CENTRE (*ONE (1) SEMI LUXURY BUS*) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

- (a) Tenderers must ensure that they are fully aware of all the Conditions contained in this bid document.
- (b) Only tenderers that fully meet the prequalification shall be considered.

#### **1. ACCEPTANCE OF BID**

- 1.1. The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Bid Adjudication Committee is under no obligation to accept any bid.

#### **2. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT**

- 2.1. Any amendment to or renunciation of the provisions of the contract shall at all times be done in writing and shall be signed by both parties, subject to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Bid Adjudication Committee approval.

#### **3. AWARD**

- 3.1. The award is for Cedara and South Service Center and will be awarded to one (1) service provider.
- 3.2. Bidders must price for all transportation services as per scope of work. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

#### **4. BASIS AND QUANTITIES**

- 4.1. A total of five (5) buses is required:
  - 4.1.1 Four (4) buses to transport staff between Pietermaritzburg and Cedara; and
  - 4.1.2 One (1) bus to transport staff between Pietermaritzburg and Hilton.

#### **5. BBBEE CERTIFICATE**

- 5.1 A bidder must submit a valid BBBEE certificate or a sworn affidavit together with the bid for pre-qualification purposes and for claiming BBBEE points.
- 5.2 All BBBEE certificates issued by IRBA, Accountants and Accounting Officers are no longer valid certification and will no longer be considered.

#### **6 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

- 6.1 All buses must be licensed and certified to be Roadworthy.

## **7 CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

- 7.1 Bidders must advise the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Supply Chain Management, Contract Administration should their ownership or address (*domicilium citandi et executandi*) details change from the time of bidding to the expiry of the contract.

## **8 COMPETENCY OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER**

- 8.1 For evaluation processes the Department will apply the evaluation criteria as outlined in the Bid Evaluation Criteria of this bid.
- 8.2 It will be vital for the appointed service provider to have sufficient financial resources and capacity to finance and execute as per terms and conditions of the contract.
- 8.3 The department reserve the right to conduct the site inspection.

## **9 COUNTER OFFERS**

- 9.1 Counter offers will not be considered.

## **10 DETAILS OF RELATED CONTRACTS AWARDED TO THE BIDDER (PAST / CURRENT) - ANNEXURE A**

- 10.1 The bidder must furnish the following details of all past and current contracts.
- (i) Date of commencement of contract/s;
  - (ii) Value per contract; and
  - (iii) Contract details. That is, with whom held, phone number and address/s of the companies.
- 10.2 Alternatively, the bidder must furnish proof of approved route issued by a competent authority.

## **11 EQUAL BIDS**

- 11.1 As per PPPFA, in the event that two or more bids have equal total points, the successful bid will be the one scoring the highest number of preference points. Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

## **12 INVOICES**

- 12.1 All invoices submitted by the Contractor must be Tax Invoices indicating the amount of tax charged and the total invoice amount.
- 12.2 A tax invoice shall be in the currency of the Republic of South Africa and shall contain the following particulars:
- (a) The name, address and registration number of the supplier;
  - (b) The name and address of the recipient;
  - (c) An individual serialized number and the date upon which the tax invoice is issued;
  - (d) A description of the goods or services supplied;

- (e) The value of the supply, the amount of tax charged and the consideration for the supply; or
- (g) Where the amount of tax charged is calculated by applying the tax fraction to the consideration, the consideration for the supply and either the amount of the tax charged, or a statement that it includes a charge in respect of the tax and the rate at which the tax was charged.

### **13 IRREGULARITIES**

- 13.1 Companies are encouraged to advise the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development timeously of any possible irregularities which might come to their notice in connection with this or other contracts.

### **14 JOINT VENTURES**

- 14.1 In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000, a trust, consortium or joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bid.
- 14.2 Should this bid be submitted by a joint venture, the joint venture agreement must accompany the bid document before the closing date and time of bid. The joint venture agreement must clearly specify the percentage of the contract to be undertaken by each company participating therein.
- 14.3 The non-submission of a B-BBEE Certificate by a trust, consortium or joint venture will result in zero (0) preference points being allocated for evaluation purposes.
- 14.4 Each party to a Joint Venture/ Consortium must submit an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate together with the bid before the closing date and time of bid.
- 14.5 The joint venture or consortium must submit a formal agreement that outlines the roles and responsibilities of each member of the joint venture or consortium, nomination of an authorized person to represent the joint venture or consortium in all matters relating to this bid and the details of the bank account for payments to be effected.
- 14.6 The joint venture or consortium must submit a formal agreement that outlines the roles and responsibilities of each member of the joint venture or consortium, nomination of an authorized person to represent the joint venture or consortium in all matters relating to this bid and the details of the bank account for payments to be effected.
- 14.7 The joint venture or consortium must comply with Central Suppliers Database (CSD) registration requirements as per National Treasury directive.

### **15 LATE BIDS**

- 15.1 Bids are late if they are received at the address indicated in the bid documents after closing date and time.
- 15.2 A late bid shall not be considered and, where practical, shall be returned unopened to the Bidder, accompanied by an explanation.

## **16 NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF BID**

- 16.1 Notification of the award of bid shall be in writing by a duly authorized official of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Supply Chain Management. The written acceptance of an offer constitutes a legal and binding contract.
- 16.2 The intention to award will be advertised in the same media as the invitation of the bid and will be subject to confirmation of no appeals or finalization of the appeals process.

## **17 PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES**

- 17.1 A contractor shall be paid by the Department in accordance with supplies delivered and services rendered.
- 17.2 Should a contractor indicate a special discount on his/her account provided payment is made within a certain time, the Department shall make every effort to take advantage of such discount.
- 17.3 Any query concerning the non-payment of accounts must be directed to the Department. The following protocol will apply if accounts are queried:
- (i) Contact must be made with the officer-in-charge of the District Office;
  - (ii) If there is no response from the District Office, the Director: Finance must be contacted;
- 17.4 Information as contained on the Central Suppliers Database must be valid/ correct. Non-compliance with Tax Requirements will affect payment.

## **18 PERIOD OF CONTRACT**

- 18.1 The contract will run for a period of 24 months.

## **19 PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

- 19.1 Only tenderers who meet both of the following prequalification criteria may respond: -
- (i) **BBBEE level 1 to 4 (as per the provisions of section 4(1)(a) of the PPPFA Regulations, 2017);**
- 19.2 Tenderers must submit documentary proof of compliance with the above prequalification criteria.
- 19.3 Tenderers who fail to comply with the above-stipulated prequalification criteria or fail to submit documentary proof of compliance with the prequalification criteria will not be considered for this bid.
- 19.4 This section must be read in conjunction with section 5 of these Special Terms and Conditions.

## **20 SITE / BUSES INSPECTION**

- 20.1 As part of the evaluation process of this bid, the Department will conduct inspections of the Semi Luxury Buses and/or premises of the bidders per the address provided.
- 20.2 The purpose of the site inspections is to confirm validity and accuracy of the information submitted in the bidder's bid document. Where the validity and accuracy of the information submitted in the bidder's bid document cannot be confirmed during the site visit, the bidder will be disqualified.
- 20.3 For the duration of the contract, the Department will conduct regular inspections of the Semi Luxury Buses to ensure continued compliance with relevant regulations and specification.
- 20.4 All Log Books that will be used for this bid should be for the buses that the bidder will utilize for the duration of the contract.
- 20.5 Should the bidder wish to use another bus/es for any particular reason, a written request should be sent to the department and approved by the delegated official.

## **21 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

- 21.1 The bid is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Chapter 16 A of the Treasury Regulations and shall be subject to the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract. The special terms and conditions are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the special terms and conditions are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Terms and Conditions will prevail.

## **22 SUPPLIERS DATABASE REGISTRATION**

- 22.1 A bidder submitting an offer must be registered on the Central Suppliers Database at National Treasury. A bidder who has submitted an offer and is not registered on the Central Suppliers Database will not be considered at the time of award. No pending registrations will be considered.
- 22.2 Each party to a Joint Venture/Consortium must be registered on the Central Suppliers Database at the time of submitting the bid.

**NB: IF A BIDDER IS FOUND TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE STATE AND IS ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE, THE BIDDER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

## **23 TAX AND DUTIES**

- 23.1 Prices, offered and paid, must include all customs, excise and import duties, and any other tariffs or taxes levied by the government or statutory body having jurisdiction on the goods or services provided under this contract, including Value Added Tax (applicable at the current rate).

## **24 TAX COMPLIANCE**

24.1 The bidder must submit a valid Tax Compliance Pin with the bid. Bidders should note that their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database and SARS.

24.2 Where a Tax Compliance Pin is not submitted with the bid, the Department will use the Central Supplier Database to verify the tax matters of the bidder.

## **25 UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE**

25.1 Unsatisfactory performance occurs when performance is not in accordance with the contract conditions.

- (i) The departmental official shall warn the contractor in writing that action will be taken in accordance with the contract conditions unless the contractor complies with the contract conditions and delivers satisfactory supplies or services within a specified reasonable time (7 days minimum). If the contractor does not perform satisfactorily despite the warning, the official will:
  - (a) Take action in terms of its delegated powers; and
  - (b) Make a recommendation to the Accounting Officer for cancellation of the contract concerned.
- (ii) When correspondence is addressed to the contractor, reference will be made to the contract number/item number/s and an explanation of the complaint.

## **26 VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID AND EXTENSION THEREOF**

26.1 The validity (binding) period for the bid will be 120 days from close of bid. However, circumstances may arise whereby the department may request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period. Should this occur, the department will request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period under the same terms and conditions as originally offered for by bidders. This request will be done before the expiry of the original validity (binding) period.

## **27 VAT**

27.1 VAT vendors must calculate VAT at 15% VAT.

27.2 Bidders who make taxable supplies in excess of R1 million in any 12-month consecutive period are liable for compulsory VAT registration, but a person may also choose to register voluntarily provided that the minimum threshold of R50 000 (as of 1 March 2010) has been exceeded in the past 12-month period. Bidders who meet the above requirement must register as VAT vendors, if successful, within one month of award of the bid.

27.3 For the purposes of calculating preference points, VAT will not be considered

**PART E: PRICING SCHEDULE**

TRANSPORTATION OF STAFF BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND CEDARA (**FOUR (4) SEMI LUXURY BUSES**), AND BETWEEN PIETERMARITZBURG AND HILTON QUARRY/SOUTH SERVICE CENTRE (**ONE (1) SEMI LUXURY BUS**) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

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FROM PIETERMARITZBURG TO CEDARA AND BACK

**FIRST YEAR**

Price per Coach R.....

VAT R.....

**TOTAL** R.....

**SECOND YEAR**

Price per Coach R.....

VAT R.....

**TOTAL** R .....

**TOTAL FOR TWO YEARS (4 SEMI LUXURY BUSES) R .....**

**FROM PIETERMARITZBURG TO HILTON AND BACK**

**FIRST YEAR**

Price per Coach R.....

VAT R.....

TOTAL R.....

**SECOND YEAR**

Price per Coach R.....

VAT R.....

TOTAL R.....

**TOTAL FOR TWO YEARS R .....**

**Bidder's signature: .....**

**Date: .....**

**PART D**  
**BID DISQUALIFYING FACTORS**

**1. All bids received shall be evaluated on the following phases of evaluation:**

- (i) Stage one: Pre-qualification Criteria
- (ii) Stage two: Administrative Compliance
- (iii) Stage three: Functionality Criteria
- (iv) Stage four: Price and BBEE

**2. Only bids that who meet both of the following Prequalification Criteria shall be considered:**

- (i) BBEE Level 1-4 (as per the provisions of section 4(1) (a) of the PPPFA Regulations, 2017);**

**3. Compulsory administrative compliance:**

- 3.1. Bids must meet the Special Terms and Conditions in all aspects as stipulated in the bid document.
- 3.2. Annexure A (Bidders past experience) must be completed and signed by the bidder.
- 3.3. All information required in the bid document must be accurate and duly completed including all the appropriate signatures.
- 3.4. Use of correction fluid is prohibited.
- 3.5. Any alterations must be initialed.
- 3.6. Under no circumstances may bid forms be retyped or redrafted.
- 3.7. Central Suppliers Database registration number.
- 3.8. A valid Tax Compliance Pin.

**4. Compulsory Documents, must be submitted with a bid:**

- 4.1. A certified copy of the Resolution by the board of directors, personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorizing the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this bid, where applicable, as per SBD 11.
- 4.2. A certified copy of a valid BBEE certificate or valid sworn affidavit.
- 4.3. Proof that the service provider is registered to operate within the route listed in section 4 bus routes (mainly CBD PMB, Hilton, Cedara and back).
- 4.4. Proof that all Semi Luxury Buses are registered with Department of Transport
- 4.5. Certificate of Roadworthiness (COR).
- 4.6. Public Liability insurance of a minimum of R20 000.00 per passenger or an authentic letter of agreement between the bidder and the policy service provider or a quotation not older than 3 months.
- 4.7. Proof that all drivers hold Professional Drivers Permits (PDP's)

## 5. Functionality

5.1. Relevant experience

5.2. Resources

5.3. Proof of address

### FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA

This stage will be the assessment of functionality through the use of rating criteria determined by the Department, wherein the bidders with sufficient experience and technical capacity i.e. a minimum score of 80 points must be obtained by the bidder to be able to move to the next stage.

Submissions will be scored using the scoring table below:

NO	EVALUATION MATRIX	POINTS	MEANS OF VERIFICATION	BIDDERS SCORE
1.	<b>Relevant Experience</b>  Demonstrable proof that the Bidder has experience as a transport service provider of a 65 -seater and above	<b>20</b>  (5 points per relevant project)	Reference letters and/or completion certificates for the projects listed on Annexure A. For each project provide the following:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Description of service provided.</li><li>• Role of the bidder</li><li>• Project cost and duration</li><li>• Proof of orders issued for each project</li></ul>	
2.	<b>Resources</b>  Financial capacity, Access to a transportation facility and Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proof of Financial capacity with registered Financial Services Board (FSB) of at least R200 000.00 or more</li></ul> <b>Access to a transportation facility</b>  Semi Luxury Buses to be utilized for Department of Agriculture and Rural Development should not be older than six (6) years	<b>60</b>  <b>15</b>  <b>25</b>	Evidence of credit facility and/or Registered Financial Institution (E.g. Letter for Intent) Or Evidence of access to any legal funding instrument          Registration Certificate	

	<p>(date of manufacture not before 2015)</p> <p>Service Provider should have a minimum pool of 5 x 65 seater Semi Luxury Buses allocated to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (owned)</p> <p>More than 5 Semi Luxury Buses = 20 points</p> <p>Less than 5 Semi Luxury Buses = 0 points</p>	<b>20</b>	Proof of ownership	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Locality</b></p> <p>Office of Bidder within the borders of District that you are applying for</p> <p><b>= 20 points</b></p> <p>Office of Bidder outside borders of District that you are applying for but within KZN</p> <p><b>= 5 points</b></p> <p>Office of Bidder outside borders of KZN</p> <p><b>= 3 Points</b></p>	<b>20</b>	Municipality Bills, Business Letters or Bank statement or SARS pin or Lease Agreements (Not Older than 3 Months)	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		
	<b>Minimum Functionality Threshold:</b>	<b>80</b>		

## 6. Price and BBBEE

**6.1.** Bidder/s who had attained the minimum passing score of eighty (80) points will be evaluated further on Price and BBBEE. The bidder who scores the highest points may be awarded the contract as prescribed by the PPPFA.

**NB. The Department reserves the right to verify all information submitted. Non-compliance with the above shall result in elimination from further evaluation.**

**Where copies of original documentation are submitted, those copies must be certified and must not be copies of certified copies. Original certification should not be older than six (6) months.**

**Failure to comply with this requirement shall invalidate the bid submitted.**

**ANNEXURE A****Previous Transportation**

*Please list previous experience. Documents and/or an extended list may be attached for further details.*

	<b>Client Name</b>	<b>Nature of Transportation Service</b>	<b>Contract Value (R'000)</b>	<b>Period of Contract</b>	<b>Contact (Work / Cell Number)</b>
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Signed on behalf of bidder:

Date: