

INVITATION OF QUOTATION ABOVE R30 000 00

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A VALID TAX

COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN AND VALID BBBEE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/AFFIDAVIT

QUOTATION NUMBER: R/S/2122/1936	VALIDITY PERIOD OF QUOTATION Days
	(To be completed by the Supplier)
CLOSING DATE: 21/01/2022	CLOSING TIME:11H00
DESCRIPTION(SPECIFICATION/S) OF ITEMS/	COMPANY NAME:
SERVICE REQUIRED: These items are required	TEL NO:
•	FAX NO:
in the PCR section for diagnostic testing.	
	CONTACT PERSON:
See specification attached	CSD REG NUMBER
oce specification attached	MAAA
DOES OFFER COMPLY WITH	
SPECIFICATION?	YES/NO
	(DELETE WHICH EVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)
DOES ARTICLE COMPLY WITH SABS SPECIFICATION?	YES/NO
HAS IT BEEN INSPECTED BY SABS?	YES/NO
	(DELETE WHICH EVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)
DELIVERY PERIOD AFTER INITIAL ORDER?	
IS THE PRICE FIRM	
WHERE ARE THE STOCK HELD? (PHYSICAL ADDRESS , PLEASE)	
(FRISICAL ADDRESS , FLEASE)	
QUOTATION PRICE INCLUDING VAT	
(VAT TO BE ADDED BY REGISTERED VAT VENDORS ONLY)	TOTAL: R
COMPANY OFFICIAL STAMP (COMPULSORY)	
(,	SIGNATURE OF BIDDER
	DATE
	DATE
NUMBER OF PAGES FAXED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT BY	(Compliants complete)
THE SUPPIER	(Supplier to complete)

NB: E-MAIL QUOTATION FOR THE ATTENTION TO: SIBONGISENI SITHEBE @ 033 343 8306 E-MAIL ADDRESS: Sibongiseni.Sithebe@kzndard.gov.za

NB:

THE ATTACHED SBD FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL.
THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH ALL YOUR QUOTATION DOCUMENTS.

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COMPANY NAME	:	
ADDRESS	•	
CONTACT PERSON	:	
CONTACT NUMBER	:	
FAX NUMBER	:	

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION OR SPECIFICATION OF ITEM	REQD QTY	UNIT PRI EXCL. V	_	TOTAL PR	RICE
	(Please be very specific and clear)		R	С	R	С
1	PCR nucleotide mix, 1m! Must contain a premixed solution of sodium salts of the four nucleotides viz. dATP, dCTP, dGTP and dTTP each at a concentration of 10 mM in water at pH 7.5. Purity >99% Ready-to-use Must be free from endonucleases, exonucleases and ribonucleases	2				
2.	 Must be supplied with a certificate of analysis HotStart Taq polymerase, 500 units Must be supplied at a concentration of 5 units per microliter. The enzyme must be supplied with a suitable reaction buffer. The enzyme must exhibit 5' to 3' exonuclease activity Magnesium chloride (25 mM) must be supplied separately and not part of the buffer solution The enzyme buffer must contain two dyes (blue and yellow) that enable direct loading following PCR amplification and enables the migration of bands to be monitored during electrophoresis. Must be supplied with a certificate of analysis 	2				
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	TOTAL PRICE		
When Required (Requester) Where Required (Requester) Contact details of requester: TEL	lier)	za)	5
	SIGNATUREDATE		

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state1, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed

and subr	nitted with	the bid	•					
Full	Name	of	bidder	or	his	or	her	representative
Identity Number:								••••••
Position	-		•					er², member):
-	on number	of com	pany, ente	rprise, cl	ose co	rporation,	partnership	agreement or
trust:	*************			**********			************	•••••••
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VAT			Re	egistratio	n			Number:
								ividual identity

indicated in paragraph 3 below. "State" means -

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

2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?	YE\$ / NO
2.7	1 If so, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:	
	Position occupied in the state institution:	***************************************
	Any other particulars:	
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2.7.2	If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?	YES / NO
2.7.2	.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO
	(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.	
2.7.2.	2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	

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2.8	Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?	YES / NO
2.8,1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO

	2.9.1lf so, furnish partic	culars.			
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2.10	Are you, or any per aware of any relation any other bidder and	son connected with the bidd nship (family, friend, other) i I any person employed by t I with the evaluation and or	between he state	ES/NO	
2.10.1					
0	Do you or any of the dire	ectors / trustees / sharehold y interest in any other relate pidding for this contract?	ers / members YE ed companies	S/NO	
	details of directors /	Identity Number		fax State Number Number	Employee / Persal
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i,	THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	
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****	Signature	Date
	Position	Name of bidder

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May 2011

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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, 2011.

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 R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 90/10 system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.5. 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

- 2..1 "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad -Based Black Economic Empowerment Act:
- 2.3 "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.5 **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.6 "comparative price" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- 2,7 **"consortium or joint venture"** means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 "EME" means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less.
- 2.10 "Firm price" means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract:
- 2.11 "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 2.13 "person" includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 "sub-contract" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 "total revenue" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;

- 2.17 "trust" means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 "trustee" means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

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

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (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	8	16
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

6.	BID DECLARATION
6.1	Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:
7.	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1
7.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
	(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).
8	SUB-CONTRACTING
8.1	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)
8.1.1	If yes, indicate: (i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?
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
O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation Company (Pty) Limited APPLICABLE BOX]
9.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
9.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	Manufacturer Supplier Professional service provider

	Other [Tick /	service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. APPLICABLE BOX]				
9.7	Total i	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 contract that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) acknowledge that:				d to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify		
	(i)	The	information furnished is true and	correct;		
	(ii)	The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Condindicated in paragraph 1 of this form.				
(iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claime paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentar satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;				equired to turnish documentamy and of the st		
	(iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudule basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, addition to any other remedy it may have —					
		(a)	disqualify the person from the i	pidding process;		
		(b)	recover costs, losses or damag person's conduct;	es it has incurred or suffered as a result of that		
		(c)	cancel the contract and claim ar having to make less favourable	ny damages which it has suffered as a result of arrangements due to such cancellation;		
		(d)	business from any organ of sta	r, its shareholders and directors, or only the cacted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining te for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the other side) rule has been applied; and		
		(e)	forward the matter for criminal			
	WITNE	SSES:				
1.	********					
				SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)		
2.	**********	••••••••				
				DATE:ADDRESS:		

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are fisted on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting OfficerfAuthority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi afteram partern rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page. 4.1.1 If so, furnish particulars: Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Databitiers in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Addivities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Databitors can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page. 4.2.1 If so, furnish particulars: 4.3 Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years? A.3.1 If so, furnish particulars: A.4 Wes any contract between the bidder and any ongen of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Itan	L urestion	Yes	FNe
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	4,4		Yes	
	4.4.1	if so, furnish particulars:		+

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISH CORRECT.	HED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLA AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION F	ATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN PROVE TO BE FALSE.
Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
(Bid Number and Description)	
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:	
(Name of Institution)	
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in ev	ery respect:
i certify, on behalf of:	that:
(Name of Bidder)	

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;

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

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid Independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices:
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid:
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ 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.

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder
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