



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Invitation to Tender – DARD 22/2022

KwaZulu-Natal– DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Suitable and capable service providers are invited to bid for the **APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE FIRM OR CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPANIES ON THE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BHAMBANANA RED MEAT ABATTOIR PROJECT**

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.

Contact Details for Enquiries

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

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Nompumelelo.Dladla@kzndard.gov.za and

Technical: Mr. N. Ngcamu Tel. 076 938 6185or nhlanhla.ngcamu@kzndard.gov.za

The closing date and time for receipt of Tenders is **03 April 2023 at 11h00**. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late Tender Proposals will not be accepted

This bid is open for contractors with a CIDB grading of a **minimum of 3SH/3CE or higher**. The contractor is to submit evidence of his/her OWN Active registration.

A compulsory briefing session will be held as follows:

Date: 23 March 2023

Time: 12am

Meeting Point, Jozini Local Office, Jozini Main Street, Behind KFC @12:00

NB. Tender documents must be deposited at:

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, 1 Cedara Road, Cedara 3200, Supply Chain Management Bid Box

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BIDDING FORMS

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**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	DARD 22/2022	CLOSING DATE:	03/04/2023	CLOSING TIME:	11h00
DESCRIPTION	Appointment of a Suitable Firm or Consortium or Joint Venture of Professional Built Environment Companies on the Turnkey Project for the Planning, Designing and Construction of Outstanding Works to Operationalize the Bhambanana Red				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Nompumelelo Dladla		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. N. Ngcamu	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 355 9369		TELEPHONE NUMBER	076 938 6185	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a		FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	nompumelelo.dladla@kzndard.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Nhlanhla.ngcamu@kzndard.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
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	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
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]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
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		
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.					

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED--(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
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. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO 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
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.

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

PART C
PRICING SCHEDULE
 (Goods/Service/Work)

NAME OF BIDDER: CLOSING TIME: 11h00 CLOSING DATE: 03/04/2023
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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)
DARD 22/2022	APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE FIRM OR CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPANIES ON THE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BHAMBANANA RED MEAT ABATTOIR PROJECT	

Amount in Words:

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Official Company
Stamp

Signature

**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				
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
- 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 applicabl

**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

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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. R.....

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.....	.....
.....	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
.....	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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***[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

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 D

OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

N. B.: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE COMPLETED WHEN APPLICABLE TO THE BID.

Site/Building/Institution Involved:

Quotation Reference No: DARD22/2022

Goods/Service/Work: **APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE FIRM OR CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPANIES ON THE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BHAMBANANA RED MEAT ABATTOIR PROJECT**

This is to certify that (bidder's representative name) _____

On behalf of (company name) _____

Visited and inspected the site on ___/___/_____ (date) and is therefore familiar with the circumstances and the scope of the service to be rendered.

Signature of Bidder or Authorized Representative
(PRINT NAME)

DATE: ___/___/_____

Name of Departmental or Public Entity Representative
(PRINT NAME)

Departmental Stamp With Signature

SECTION E

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 interest¹ 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:

3 DECLARATION

¹ 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.

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 consortium² 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 bidder

² 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 F

SBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- 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 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- (a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- (b) **80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**tender**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) “**price**” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) “**tender for income-generating contracts**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) “**the Act**” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 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**

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or **90/10**

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
 then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
An EME or QSE Entity which is at least 51% black owned	10	
black people who are women	10	
TOTAL	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.3. Name of company/firm.....
- 4.4. Company registration number:
- 4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
 - Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One-person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Public Company
 - Personal Liability Company

- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I 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 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering 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 tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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, if deemed necessary.

<p>..... SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</p> <p>SURNAME AND NAME:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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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,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of “Black People”	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 – (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- I. before 27 April 1994; or II. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;”
Definition of “Black Designated Groups”	“Black Designated Groups means: (a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; (b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; (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; (d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas; (e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;”

- 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	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	Level Four (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: ____/____/_____

Stamp

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of “Black People”	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;”
Definition of “Black Designated Groups”	“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;”

- 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	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	Level Two (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: ____/____/____

Stamp

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

SECTION G

SBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

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

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

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES	
1	.....

2	.....

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

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

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

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

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1

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:
 - (iv) 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;
 - (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) 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	.....
2.	.....
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 numberdated.....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 ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE

SECTION H

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

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 I

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 period will be **six (6)** calendar months effective from the site handing over date to the successful contractor.

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are three stages in the selection process, namely,

- a) Stage one: Administrative Compliance
- b) Stage two: Functionality Criteria
- c) Stage three: Price and specific goal

ensuring that bids comply with administrative Compliance and the price and specific goal.

2.1. Stage 1 - 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:

		Yes	No	Remarks
PART A	INVITATION TO BID (SBD 1)			
PART B	TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING (SBD 1)			
SECTION A	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COMPLETION OF BID			
SECTION B	REGISTRATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE			
SECTION C	DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE			
PART C	PRICING SCHEDULE			
SECTION D	OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE			
SECTION E	BIDDERS DISCLOSURE (SBD 4)			
SECTION F	PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM (SBD 6.1)			
SECTION G	CONTRACT FORM (SBD 7)			
SECTION H	GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT			
SECTION I	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT			
SECTION J	AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE BID			
SECTION K	TERMS OF REFERENCE			
PART D	BID DISQUALIFYING FACTORS			
ANNEXURE B	BIDDERS PAST EXPERIENCE			

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.

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 J

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 authoriseto 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	..... SIGNATURE
..... DATE	..... 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 K

TERMS OF REFERENCE

T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

T1.1 Notice and Invitation to Tender

T1.1.1 The words “tender” and “bid” in this document or any documents referred to in this document are interchangeable and are deemed to have the same meaning, similarly the words “tenderer” and “tendering Service Provider” are interchangeable and are deemed to have the same meaning. Unless inconsistent with the context, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

T1.1.2 The Government of the Republic of South Africa in its DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT invites tenders for the provision of APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE FIRM OR CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPANIES ON THE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BHAMBANANA RED MEAT ABATTOIR PROJECT as further fully described in C3 Scope of Services hereof.

T1.1.4 Documents will be issued electronically for free of charge

T1.1.6 Queries relating to these documents may be addressed to the Employer’s authorised and designated representative who is the departmental project manager:

T1.2 Tender Data

T1.2.1 Standard Conditions of Tender

Clause number	
	<p>The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annex F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement as Board Notice 62 of 2004 in Government Gazette No 26427 of 9 June 2004 as amended in Board Notice 67 of 2005 in Government Gazette No 27831 of 22 July 2005, Board Notice 99 of 2005 in Government Gazette No 28127 of 14 October 2005 and Board Notice 92 of 2006 in Government Gazette No 29138 of 18 August 2006, Board Notice 9 of 2008 in Government Gazette No 30692, of 1 February 2008, Board Notice 11 of 2009 in Government Gazette No 31823, of 30 January 2009 and Board Notice 86 of 2010 in Government Gazette No 33239 of 28 July 2015 (see www.cidb.org.za).</p> <p>The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender.</p> <p>Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clauses marked “F” in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.</p> <p>By submitting a tender in response to T1.1 Notice and Invitation to Tender above, the tenderer binds himself to a pactum de contrahendo (contract aimed at conclusion of another contract), the terms of which are contained in the Standard Conditions of Tender and T1.2 Tender Data</p>
F.1.1	<p>The Employer is the Government of the Republic of South Africa in its DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.</p>
F.1.2	<p>For this Contract the single volume approach is adopted.</p> <p>This procurement document has been formatted and compiled under the headings for a single volume approach as contained in table 6 of the CIDB’s “Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement.”</p> <p>The tendering Service Provider’s attention is specifically drawn to the T2 Returnable Documents identified in the T2.1 List of Returnable Documents and in the T2.2 Returnable Schedules. The Returnable Documents must be obtained and the Returnable Schedules must be completed by a tenderer when submitting a tender. The tenderer must complete these documents, including the “Offer” document in C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance, and deliver his tender back to the Employer bound as it was received.</p> <p>The tender document, issued by the Employer, comprises the following separate identifiable documents collectively forming the “Tender Document in a single volume”:</p> <p>The Tender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1: Tendering Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1.1 Notice and Invitation to Tender T1.2 Tender Data T2: Returnable Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2.1 List of Returnable Documents T2.2 Returnable Schedules <p>The Contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C1: Agreement and Contract Data

	<p>C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance C1.2 Contract Data</p> <p>C2: Pricing Data C2.1 Pricing Instructions C2.2 Activity Schedule</p> <p>C3: Scope of Services</p> <p>C4: Site Information</p> <p>Appendices A, B and C</p>
F.1.4	The Employer's agent for the purpose of this tender is deemed to be the authorised and designated representative of the Employer, who will be the departmental project manager as noted in T1.1.6 Notice and Invitation to Tender.

F.2.1	<p>Tenders will only be considered for acceptance if (i.e. will only be regarded as responsive if):</p> <p>The tendering Service Provider is a Structural/Civil/Agricultural and Mechanical/Electrical engineering business undertaking and which is owned and controlled by registered professionals by at least a percentage determined by the Engineering Council of South Africa, in its Code of Professional Conduct, in terms of number, shareholding and voting power, who are registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act no 46 of 2000), and who will hereafter be referred to as registered principals of the business undertaking,</p> <p>In the event of any legal entity, as meant above, being a listed public Company on the stock exchange, the percentages related to ownership and control referred to are to be deemed relevant to persons duly appointed as Directors of such entity.</p> <p>Certified copies of certificates or other documentation clearly proving current professional registration with the relevant council, including registration numbers, of all the registered principals mentioned in 1 above are included with the tender as part of the returnable documentation. In the event of any legal entity, as meant above, being a private Company with shareholding, the same information/documentation as for registered principals must be provided with the tender, in respect of all Directors formally appointed to manage the business undertaking. Sole Proprietors, Partners in Partnerships, and Members of Close Corporations are principals as defined in 1 above and information/documentation in respect of such persons must be provided as described;</p> <p>The information, required in respect of 1 and 2 above, has been provided for all Service Providers tendering in consortium or joint venture;</p> <p>At least one registered professional Structural/Civil/Agricultural Engineer and Mechanical/Electrical Engineer, of whom the same documentation as in 2 above has been included in the tender, of the tendering Service Provider has been listed in C1.2.3, clause 7.1.2 Key Persons;</p> <p>All Returnable Documents mentioned in T2: Returnable Documents (T2.1 List of Returnable Documents and T2.2 Returnable Schedules) have been included in the tender;</p> <p>6. (a) The tendering Service Provider has provided the required information/documentation to enable an evaluation panel to perform a risk assessment as described in 6(b) hereafter and referred to in T2.1 – sub paragraph 5;</p> <p>(b) Tender offers are judged by an evaluation panel to represent an acceptable risk to the Employer. Such risk will be evaluated against the criteria listed below. An assessment of unacceptable risk on any single criterion will constitute unacceptable risk for the award as a whole, resulting in the tender to be disqualified and removed from further consideration.</p>
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The risk criteria are as follows:

Description of risk criteria and sub criteria

(Note: Information provided in the returnable documentation must be provided in sufficient detail to enable the evaluation panel to evaluate the risk criteria set out below. The Employer reserves the right to request further clarification, additional documentation/information, etc. as may be required to evaluate the tender. The aforementioned can also entail that the persons, named in the schedule of Key Persons (C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider, clause 7.1.2), be invited to an interview.

A Allocation of suitably qualified and appropriately experienced human resources, both in respect of principals and/or other staff (professional, technical and/or administrative) of the tendering Service Provider to the project, as described in the schedule of Key Persons in terms of clause 7.1.2 of the General Conditions of Contract, as proof that the tendering Service Provider will be able to react/respond appropriately to the Services required herein.

[An opinion will be formed by each of the members of an evaluation panel according to his/her assessment of the qualifications and experience of the human resources allocated to the project in terms of the Key Persons (C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider, clause 7.1.2), from information contained in curriculum/curricula vitae submitted with the tender. Members of the evaluation panel will discuss their respective risk perceptions in order to reach consensus, failing which the specific risk will be put to the vote. No risk assessment will be performed for this criterion in the absence of relevant information/ curricula vitae with the tender and will therefore render the tender as unacceptable and excluded from further consideration.]

B The tendering Service Provider's experience and performance on comparable projects during the past 5 years. Aspects to be regarded as "comparable" includes (but may be extended according to circumstances): size of projects (measured against monetary value, or other project quantifying parameters), nature of projects (building, engineering, high/low rise, etc.), locality/area of execution (site-specific influences, knowledge of local conditions, etc.), complexity of project, projects for similar client department irrespective of end purpose of buildings/facilities created or in progress of being created and time scales of projects (normal, fast track, etc.) and stage of its/their development.

[An opinion will be formed by each of the members of an evaluation panel according to his/her assessment of the experience and performance of the tendering Service Provider from information submitted with the tender (in written-, report- and/or brochure format), and upon further investigations/reference checks that may be performed, for which purpose the tendering Service Provider must include names and contact particulars of present and previous Employers to whom services are/were rendered. The Employer retains the right to contact references not mentioned by the tendering Service Provider. Members of the evaluation panel will discuss their respective risk perceptions in order to reach consensus, failing which the risk assessment will be put to the vote. No risk assessment will be performed for this criterion in the absence of relevant information submitted with the tender and will therefore render the tender as unacceptable and excluded from further consideration.]

C Confirmation of the required level of professional indemnity insurance specified in terms of Contract Data clause 5.4.1 (C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider).

[If confirmation/proof of professional indemnity insurance is not duly confirmed in C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider, the risk to Employer will be

	<p>regarded as unacceptable and render the tender unacceptable on grounds of not being to specification. The Employer retains the right to request documentary proof of such insurance as part of the tender evaluation process. Unconfirmed professional indemnity insurance will render the tender as unacceptable i.t.o. risk and excluded from further consideration.]</p> <p>D Attendance of compulsory clarification meeting, if applicable in terms of F.2.7 below, by a representative of the tendering Service Provider.</p> <p>[Non-attendance, if compulsory in terms of F.2.7, will be regarded as a risk to the Employer in that salient information required for tender purposes would not have been to the knowledge of the tendering Service Provider, rendering any resultant tender to be incomplete. Non-attendance will render the tender a risk to the Employer and therefore excluded from further consideration. In the event of the clarification meeting not being compulsory, this risk criterion will not be applicable.]</p> <p>Note: Any tender not complying with any one of the four of the above-mentioned stipulations, numbered A to D above, will be regarded as non-responsive and will therefore not be considered for further evaluation.</p>
F.2.7	<p>A tender clarification meeting will be held in respect of this tender. Attendance of said clarification meeting is compulsory</p> <p>The particulars of said clarification meeting, if applicable, are: Location: Bhambanana Red Meat Abattoir</p> <p>Date: 23 March 2023 Starting time: 12h00</p>
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F.2.13.3	Each tender offer communicated on paper shall be submitted as an original.
F.2.13.4	Delete the last sentence of the paragraph: "Signatories for ... of the tender offer."
F.3.11.9 (continued)	<p>PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM AND EVALUATION OF BIDS Compliance: Qualification and Disqualifying Factors</p> <p>Submission of all information and documentation as listed in the Terms of Reference or Specifications of the bid document for this particular project. In case this project concerns one of the infrastructure types covered by the Infrastructure Service Provider (ISP) database, bidders would only have to send in updates or additions.</p> <p>The following documents for the assessment of the capacity and capability are required and non- submission will reduce the bidder's chances of appointment:</p> <p>List of experience for the design and construction of the red meat abattoir with references; Shortened CV's of key staff; In the case of a Joint Venture: Official legal documentation stating the extent of the co-operation; and Engineering consultants, Project Managers and other non-implementing companies: proof of registration with Consulting Engineers of South Africa (CESA) or other representative professional bodies. Proof of registration with Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) or other representative professional bodies.</p> <p>ENQUIRIES Ms. SE Ndlela (KZN DARD Director - Engineering Services) 033 343 8024/ 066 455 0656 Mr NA Ngcamu (KZN DARD - Engineer) – 033 343 8068/ 076 938 6185</p>

T2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

This tender document in its entirety, duly initialled on each page, all returnable documents, which must be attached to this tender document, and all returnable schedules must be returned when the tender is submitted.

T2.1 List of Returnable Documents (to be obtained/compiled by the tenderer and attached to this tender). All documents must be duly completed and signed where applicable.

Certified copies of present registration with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as “Professional Engineer”, with the registration numbers, of all the registered principals and professionals mentioned under T1.2 Tender Data, clause F.2.1, item 2, as well as in C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider, clause 7.1.2 Key Persons.

Certified copies of the present registration with the Consulting Engineers South Africa (CESA)

T2.2 Returnable Schedules (all bound into this tender document – to be completed by tenderer)

All documents must be duly completed and signed where applicable.

C1.2 Contract Data

C1.2.1 Standard Professional Services Contract

The conditions applicable to this Contract are the Standard Professional Services Contract (July 2009) published by the Construction Industry Development Board CIDB.

C1.2.2 Data provided by the Employer

Clause	
	<p>The General Conditions of Contract in the Standard Professional Services Contract (July 2009) make several references to the Contract Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Contract Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the General Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the General Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies.</p>
1	The Employer is the Government of the Republic of South Africa in its KZN Department Agriculture and Rural Development.
1	<p>The Period of Performance is from inception of this Contract until the Service Provider has completed all Deliverables in accordance with the Scope of Services.</p> <p>Target dates to complete design would be 3 months from date of appointment</p> <p>Construction monitoring would be 6 months from the date of appointment of the contractor</p>
1	<p>The Project is:</p> <p>APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE FIRM OR CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPANIES ON THE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BHAMBANANA RED MEAT ABATTOIR PROJECT AT BHAMBANANA JOZINI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WITHIN UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN KWAZULU NATAL</p>
3.4 and 4.3.2	The authorised and designated representative of the Employer is the departmental project manager, details of whom are as indicated in T1.1 Notice and Invitation to Tender under item T1.1.6.
3.5	The Services shall be executed in the Service Provider's own office and on the Project site as described in item C3.2.2 Project description. No portion of the work may be performed by a person employed by the State. No portion of the work may be sublet to any other person or persons without the prior written approval of the Employer.
3.6	Omit the following: ".within two (2) years of completion of the Service ...".
3.12.1	<p>Period of Performance shall be sub dividable in separate target dates according to the programme to be submitted in terms of clause 3.14 hereof.</p> <p>A Penalty amount of R1500 per day will be applicable per target date, to a maximum equal to R50 000, after which the contract may be terminated.</p>
4.1.1	<p>Briefing meeting:</p> <p>The departmental project manager shall arrange a briefing meeting, compulsory for the invited Service Provider, as soon as practicable after the appointment of the professional team as referred to in C3.5.1 Service Providers, or after the appointment of the core members of the professional team required to commence with the Services if</p>

	not appointed at the same time, during which meeting the departmental project manager, together with any supporting advisors, will verbally brief the professional team comprehensively regarding the requirements of the project and the Scope of Services and hand over, to the Service Providers, all documentation relevant to the execution of the Service.
4.4	Others providing Services on this Project are as listed in C3.5.1 Service Providers.
5.4.1	Minimum professional insurance cover of R1,5 million, with the first amount payable not exceeding 5% of the value of indemnity, and/or personal liability – all as more comprehensively described in C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider and in respect of which the Service Provider must provide data as required.
5.5	The Service Provider is required to obtain the Employer’s prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travelling for which payment will be claimed, as defined in C2.1.7 Travelling and subsistence arrangements and tariffs of charges; 2. Deviate from the final programme as in clause 3.14 above; 3. Deviate from the programme (delayed or earlier); 4. Deviate from or change the Scope of Services; 5. Change Key Personnel on the Service.
8.1	The Service Provider is to commence the performance of the Services immediately after the Contract becomes effective and execution to be as per the programme in clause 3.14 above (see C3 Scope of Services, C3.6 Brief).
8.4.3 (c)	The period of suspension under clause 8.5 is not to exceed two (2) years.
9.1	Copyright of documents prepared for the Project shall be vested with the Employer.
12.1.2	Interim settlement of disputes is to be by mediation.
12.2.1	In the event that the Parties fail to agree on a mediator, the mediator is to be nominated by the president of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa).
12.2.4 / 12.3.4	Final settlement is by litigation.
13.1.3	All partners in a joint venture or consortium shall carry the same professional indemnity insurance as per clause 5.4.1 of the General Conditions of Contract (appendix B).
13.4	Neither the Employer nor the Service Provider is liable for any loss or damage resulting from any occurrence unless a claim is formally made within 10 years from the date of termination or completion of the Contract.
15	In respect of any amount owed by the Service Provider to the Employer, the Service Provider shall pay the Employer interest at the rate as determined by the Minister of Finance, from time to time, in terms of section 80(1)(b) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act no1 of 1999).

C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider

Clause	
	Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the General Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies (appendix B).
1	The Service Provider is the company, close corporation, natural person or partnership named in C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance by the tendering Service Provider.
5.3	The authorised and designated representative of the Service Provider is the person named in the resolution PA-15.1 or PA-15.3 by the tendering Service Provider.
5.4.1	<p>Indemnification of the Employer</p> <p>I, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the Service Provider, in terms of the completed resolution</p> <p>.....(Name of authorized person)</p> <p>hereby confirm that the Service Provider known as:</p> <p>.....(Legal name of entity tendering herein)</p> <p>tendering on the project:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....(Name of project as per C1.1 Form of offer and acceptance)</p> <p>holds professional indemnity insurance cover, from an approved insurer, duly registered with the Finance Services Board, of not less than R1,5 million, with the first amount payable not exceeding 5% of the value of indemnity. I further confirm that the Service Provider will keep such professional indemnity fully subscribed. I further confirm that should the professional indemnity insurance, with no knowledge of the Employer, be allowed to lapse at any time or in the event of the Service Provider cancelling such professional indemnity insurance, with no knowledge of the Employer, at any time or if such professional indemnity cover is not sufficient, then the Service Provider, (i) accepts herewith full liability for the due fulfilment of all obligations in respect of this Service; and (ii) hereby indemnifies, and undertakes to keep indemnified, the Employer in respect of all actions, proceedings, liability, claims, damages, costs and expenses in relation to and arising out of the agreement and/or from the aforesaid Service Provider’s intentional and/or negligent wrongful acts, errors and/or omissions in its performance on this Contract.</p> <p>I confirm that the Service Provider undertakes to keep the Employer indemnified, as indicated above, beyond the Final Completion Certificate/Final Certificate by the Employer (whichever is applicable) for a period of ten (10) years after the issue of such applicable certificate.</p> <p>I confirm that the Service Provider renounces the benefit of the exceptionis non causa debiti, non numeratae pecuniae and excussionis or any other exceptions which may be legally raised against the enforceability of this indemnification.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the indemnification required above, the Employer reserves the right</p>

to claim damages from the Service Provider for this Project where the Service Provider neglects to discharge its obligations in terms of this agreement.

NAME:

CAPACITY:

SIGNATURE:

7.1.2 As an extension of the definitions contained in clause 1 hereof, Key Persons must, for the purposes of this Contract, include one or more of the professionally registered principal(s) of the Service Provider, and/or, one or more professional(s) employed to render professional services, for whom certified copies of certificates or other documentation clearly proving current professional registration with the relevant council, including registration numbers, must be included with the tender as part of the returnable documentation.

Important Note #1: Tendering Service Providers are required to furnish the requisite information in the table hereunder with the actual name(s) of personnel contemplated to perform *Specific jobs / functions recorded hereunder.

Important Note #2: Reference shall be made to C2.1.2.4 for Definitions concerning requirements applicable to the listed **Key Persons in the table hereunder.

The Key Persons and their jobs / functions in relation to the Services are:

Name (nominated person's name must be recorded hereunder)	Key Persons Position (who are permanently employed by the Service Provider)	Category of professional registration	Specific jobs/functions:
	**Project Principal	ECSA registered	Single point of contact/coordination between Service Provider and the Departmental PM
	**Competent Person (Civil Engineering)	ECSA registered	Civil Engineering services design(s) and existing civil engineering services integrity assessment
	**Competent Person (Mechanical Engineering)	ECSA registered	Mechanical Engineering services design(s) and existing civil engineering services integrity assessment

		**Competent Person (Structural Engineering)	ECSA registered	Structural Engineering Services involving structural risk assessments of existing buildings & structures to be operationalise
		**Competent Person(Quantity Surveyor)	SACQSP	Quantity surveyor to conduct full scoping of the outstanding works and equipment
		Environmental Assessment Practitioner	EAPASA	EAP to assist with renewal of the expired EIA.
7.2	A Personnel Schedule is not required.			
<p>If the space provided in the table above is not sufficient to describe the specific duties, this space may be utilized for such purpose:</p>				

C2: PRICING DATA

C2.1 Pricing Instructions

C2.1.1 Basis of remuneration, method of tendering and estimated fees

C2.1.1.1 Professional fees for will be paid on a value basis as specified in clause C2.1.3.

The words “value based” and “percentage based” used in connection with fee types in this document or any documents referred to in this document are interchangeable and are deemed to have the same meaning.

C2.1.1.2 Tenderers are to tender:

A percentage of the estimated fees

as set out below.

C2.1.2 Remuneration for Mechanical Engineering Services

C2.1.2.1 Professional fees shall be calculated as follows for Services rendered by the Service Provider:

the percentage of the normal fees tendered in “C2.2.2 Activity Schedule for Value Based Fees”, column (b), plus Value Added Tax, all according to the provisions under C2.1.3;

C2.1.2.2 The amount tendered herein (C1.1) is for tender purposes only and will be amended according to the application of the value fee scale vis-à-vis the actual cost of construction (if basis of remuneration has been set at “value based” according to C2.1.1.1) or the actual number of hours for each level (if basis of remuneration has been set at “time based” according to C2.1.1.1).

C2.1.2.3 Reimbursable rates for typing, printing and duplicating work and forwarding charges as set out under

C2.1.6 herein will be paid in full, irrespective of the percentage or rates tendered as referred to in C2.1.1.2 and C2.1.2.1 above.

C2.1.2.4 Disbursements in respect of all travelling and related expenses including all travelling costs, time charges and subsistence allowances related.

The site must be visited as often as the works require for the execution of all duties on the Project. The Service Provider must be available at 24 hours’ notice to visit the site if so required. All costs in this regard will be deemed to be included in the applicable fees as stated in C2.1.1.1.

C2.1.2.5 All fee accounts must be accompanied by an updated original written certification by the quantity surveyor, if appointed, of the amount(s) on which fees are based. The onus, however, rests on the Service Provider to calculate fees on the appropriate value and according to the correct fee scale, read in conjunction with this Contract.

C2.1.2.6 All fee accounts need to be signed by a principal of the Service Provider and submitted in original format, failing which the accounts will be returned. Copies, facsimiles, electronic and other versions of fee accounts will not be considered for payment.

C2.1.2.7 For all services provided on a time basis, time sheets giving full particulars of the work, date of execution and time duration, should be submitted with each fee account.

C2.1.2.8 Payments to the Service Provider will be made electronically according to the banking details furnished by the Service Provider. Any change in such banking details must be communicated to the departmental project manager timeously. Fee

accounts, correct in all respects, will be deemed submitted when received by the Employer and settled when electronically processed by the Employer. The Employer reserves the right to dispute the whole account, any item or part of an item at any time and will deal with such case in terms of clause 14.3 of the General Conditions of Contract (Appendix B).

- C2.1.2.9 Accounts for Services rendered may be submitted on the successful completion of each stage of work. Interim accounts will only be considered during the construction stage of the works and then not more frequently than quarterly except if otherwise agreed between the authorised and designated representative of the Service Provider and the Employer. Payment of accounts rendered will be subject to the checking thereof by the departmental project manager. The Employer reserves the right to amend the amounts claimed in order to conform to the rates stipulated in this Contract and make payment on the basis of the balance of the account in accordance with clause 14.3 of the General Conditions of Contract (appendix B).
- C2.1.2.10 Fee accounts shall be submitted on the Employer's prescribed format, obtainable on the Employer's Website: <http://www.publicworks.gov.za/> under "Consultants Guidelines" item 9.3.

C2.1.3 Value based fees

- C2.1.3.1 Fees for work done under a value basis fee
Where value based fees are payable, the Service Provider will be remunerated for Services rendered, subject to the provisions in C2.1.2 above and subject to the specific terms and conditions stated below and elsewhere in this document, in accordance with the National Department of Public Works Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees for Persons Registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000) dated 1 March 2016, This document is referred to as the '2016NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees' hereinafter and is appended as Appendix C. This tariff of fees will be payable for the full Period of Performance.
- C2.1.3.2 Normal services
The fee for normal services shall be the tendered percentage based on the fee provided in the '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, clause 4.2.
- Where the Service Provider is required to perform a portion of the normal services only, the relevant portion of the fee shall be paid.
- C2.1.3.3 Interim payments to the Service Provider
For the purposes of ascertaining the interim payments due, the cost of the works, which shall exclude any provisional allowances made to cover contingencies and escalation, shall be:
the applicable portion of the net amount of the accepted tender, or
if no tender is accepted, the net amount of the applicable portion of the lowest suitable tender, unless acceptable motivation can be provided to prove that such amount is unreasonable, or
if the contract is awarded by negotiation the negotiated price, or
if no tenders are invited or if no suitable tenders are received or if no negotiation is concluded. The estimate shall be the one accepted by the Employer as representing the value of the works, which for purposes of interim payments will be deemed to be 80% of the engineers estimate or if appointed, 80% of the quantity surveyors estimate.

C2.1.3.4 Fees for documentation for work covered by a provisional sum
Where a provisional sum is included in the bills of quantities for work to be documented at a later stage, the documentation fee in respect of such work shall be remunerated at the time when the documentation has been completed. The fee shall relate to the type of documentation drawn up by the Structural/Civil/Agricultural engineer in respect of each section of such work.

C2.1.3.5 Time charges for work done under a value based fee
Where time charges are payable according to clause 3.2 of the Guidelines for Services and Processes and Estimating Fees for Persons Registered in terms of '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees as amended in C3.3.2 (if basis of remuneration has been set at "value based" according to C2.1.1.1), the principles as described in the '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, clause 4.4, and the rates set out below, will be applicable.

C2.1.3.5.1 Time charges are reimbursable at rates applicable at the time of the actual execution of the specific service. The "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" as amended from time to time and referred to below, is obtainable on the Employer's Website: <http://www.publicworks.gov.za/> under "Consultants Guidelines" item 1.

C2.1.3.5.2 The scale of fees on time charges, on which Value Added Tax is excluded, shall be at the following rates per hour, rounded off to the nearest rand: (see Table 8 of "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" for the actual amounts calculated in accordance with to the principles laid down below):

- (i) for a person in category A and B: 18,75 cents for each R100,00 of the total annual remuneration package attached to the lowest notch of a level 13 salary range (Director) in the Public Service;
- (ii) for a person in category C: 17,5 cents for each R100,00 of the total annual remuneration package attached to the lowest notch of a level 12 salary range (Deputy Director second leg) in the Public Service;
- (iii) for a person in category D: 16,5 cents for each R100,00 of his/her gross annual remuneration; provided that this hourly rate shall not exceed 16,5 cents for each R100,00 of the total annual remuneration package attached to the lowest notch of a level 11 salary range (Deputy Director first leg) in the Public Service.

Hourly rates calculated in terms of (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be deemed to include overheads and charges in respect of time expended by clerical Personnel which shall, therefore, not be chargeable separately.

C2.1.3.5.3 Unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing, remuneration for the time expended by principals in terms of C2.1.3.5.2 (i) above on a project shall be limited to 5 per cent of the total time expended for time charges in respect of the Project. Any time expended by principals in excess of the 5 per cent limit shall be remunerated at the rates determined in (ii) or (iii) above.

C2.1.3.5.4 Notwithstanding the above, where work is of such a nature that Personnel as described in C2.1.3.5.2 (iii) above are capable of performing such work, it shall be remunerated at that level and not at the rates described in (i) and (ii) above, irrespective of who in fact executed the work.

C2.1.3.5.5 Gross annual remuneration in C2.1.3.5.2 (iii) above shall mean basic salary and guaranteed annual bonus; fringe benefits not included in basic salary; income benefit, as

determined from time to time by the South African Revenue Services for income tax purposes, for the private use of a motor vehicle by the employer; employer's contribution to pension/provident fund, medical aid and group life assurance premiums; Compensation Fund and Unemployment Fund contributions, Metropolitan Council levies and any other statutory contributions or levies; all other costs and benefits as per conditions of appointment but excluding any share of profit and payment for overtime.

C2.1.3.5.6 The salaries referred to in C2.1.3.5.2 (i) to (iii) above can change from time to time, which will, therefore, change the rates applicable. These rates will, however, only be adjusted on the first day of each calendar year irrespective of any changes in salary ranges during the relevant year. The rates applicable at the time of the execution of the work as set out in Table 8 of the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses", as amended from time to time, may be claimed.

C2.1.3.6 Additional Services

C2.1.3.6.1 Additional Services pertaining to all Stages of the Project

Unless separately provided for hereunder and scheduled in the Activity Schedule, no separate payment shall be made for the additional services specified in C3.3.2.1. The cost of providing these services shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.2 Construction monitoring

The construction monitoring requirements are as specified in C3.3.2.2.

- (a) If Level One, part time, monitoring has been specified then no separate payment shall be made for construction monitoring staff as specified in C3.3.2.2 (i)-(iii) or for the transport of the monitoring staff as specified in C3.3.2.2 (iv). The cost of providing construction monitoring staff and transport shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.
- (b) If Level Two, full time, monitoring has been specified then provision shall be made in the Activity Schedule for the envisaged site staffing requirements as specified in C3.3.2.2 (i)-(iii). The unit of measure shall be the rate per calendar month (pro rata for part of a month). Payment shall only be applicable for the period actually established on site and shall in no instance be prior to the date of official handover of the Works to the Contractor or after the date of issue of the Certificate of Completion for the Works contract. The rates tendered for the relevant site staff shall include full compensation for all costs including, inter alia, the following:

Salary

Additional allowances

Bonuses

Leave and sick leave

All company contributions such as provident fund, group life benefits, medical aid etc.

Levies

Office equipment as set out in C3.3.2.2 (iii)

Relocation cost and accommodation

Travelling

Handling cost and profit.

Payment for personnel shall exclude any periods of leave or sick leave. Time sheets for staff shall be included in the monthly fee account submitted to the Employer for payment. Replacement of staff as a result of any extended period of leave or sick leave outside of the normal contractor's year end break shall be to the approval of the Employer.

No separate payment shall be made for the transport of the construction monitoring staff as specified in C3.3.2.2 (iv) and the cost of the transport shall be deemed to be included in the monthly rate tendered for the provision of the staff.

C2.1.3.6.3 Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993)

No separate payment shall be made for the service specified in C3.3.2.3. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.4 Quality Assurance System

No separate payment shall be made for the implementation of a quality management system as specified in C3.3.2.4. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.5 Lead Consulting Engineer

No separate payment shall be made for assuming the leadership of an Employer specified joint venture, consortium or team of consulting engineers as specified in C3.3.2.5. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.6 Principal Agent of the Client

No separate payment shall be made for assuming the role of principle agent of the Employer if specified in C3.3.2.6. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.7 Quantity Survey

Separate payment shall be made for the services specified in C3.3.3.1. The cost of providing this service is included in the Activity Schedule for value-based fees.

C2.1.3.6.8 Other unspecified services

The Employer may order duties that fall outside the scope of the project as tendered. Such additional duties may involve, but not limited to:

Additional design requirements

Evaluation of alternative tenders

Additional investigations during the Defects and Liability Period

Diverse other services

Any such additional services that may be required will be remunerated on a Time Basis as set out in C2.1.3.5. The level of expertise necessary for any such additional work shall be concomitant with the issues to be addressed. The category of personnel necessary to undertake the work shall be approved by the Employer. Any additional identified service shall be fully scheduled and submitted to the Employer for approval prior to the commencement thereof.

C2.1.3.6.9 Environmental Impact Assessment

Separate payment shall be made for the service specified in C3.2.2.1. The cost of providing this service is included in the Activity Schedule for value-based fees.

C2.1.4 Time based fees

C2.1.4.1 Fees for work done under a time based fee

Where time based fees are payable (if basis of remuneration has been set at "time basis" according to C2.1.1.1), the principles as described in clauses 4.4 (1), (2) and (3) of the '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, excepting that the rates referred to in clause 4.4 (3) shall be replaced by the various rates per hour tendered for the various categories in C2.2.3 Activity Schedule for Time Based Fees, column (e). These rates will be used for the full Period of Performance.

C2.1.4.2 The various categories (referred to in C2.2.3 Activity Schedule for Time Based Fees, are the categories described in clauses 4.4 (2) of the '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Servicers and Tariff of Fees.

C2.1.4.3 Work will be remunerated for at the category level in which it falls as defined in C2.1.4.2 above, irrespective of whether the person who in fact had executed the work functions at a higher category of responsibility and competence.

C2.1.5 Set off

The Employer reserves the right to set off against any amount payable to the Service Provider, any sum that is owed by the Service Provider to the Employer in respect of this or any other project.

C2.1.6 Typing, printing and duplicating work and forwarding charges

C2.1.6.1 Reimbursable rates

The costs of typing, printing and duplicating work in connection with the documentation which must of necessity be done, except those which must in terms of the relevant Manual or other instructions be provided free of charge, shall be reimbursable at rates applicable at the time of the execution of such work. The document "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" as amended from time to time and referred to below, is obtainable on the Employer's Website: [http://www.publicworks.gov.za/under "Consultants Guidelines" item 1.](http://www.publicworks.gov.za/under%20Consultants%20Guidelines)

C2.1.6.2 Typing and duplicating

If the Service Provider cannot undertake the work himself, he may have it done by another Service Provider which specialises in this type of work and he/she shall be paid the actual costs incurred upon submission of statements and receipts which have been endorsed by him confirming that the tariff is the most economical for the locality concerned.

If the Service Provider undertakes the work himself, he/she shall be paid in respect of actual expenses incurred subject to the maximum tariffs per A4 sheet as set out in Table 1 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Typing and duplicating expenses shall only be refunded in respect of the final copies of the following documents namely formal reports, design reports, specifications, bills of quantities, material lists, minutes of site meetings and final accounts. The cost of printed hard covers shall only be paid in respect of documents which will be made available to the public such as bills of quantities and specifications or where provision of hard covers is specifically approved.

The typing of correspondence, appendices and covering letters are deemed to be included in the value based fees and time based fees paid.

C2.1.6.3 Drawing duplication

(a) For drawing duplication the standard rate as set out in Table 2 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" may be claimed or may be claimed according to the provisions as in (b) or (c) below.

(b) If the Service Provider undertakes the duplication of drawings, using his own duplication equipment, he shall be paid the actual cost incurred on condition that it is not higher than the lowest of three quotations of local firms doing drawing duplication in his locality. Such quotations must accompany his account.

(c) If the Service Provider does not undertake his own drawing duplication, he shall be paid the lowest of three quotations of local firms doing plan printing in his locality. Such quotations must accompany his account.

Should there not be three firms doing drawing duplication in his locality, it must be mentioned on his account and the available quotation(s) must then accompany the account.

(The cost of providing all polyester negative prints required to form part of the original set of drawings, as-built drawings including computer assisted drawing records for all facets/disciplines involved in the project are included in the tendered fees and will not be reimbursed separately.)

C2.1.6.4 Forwarding charges

(a) Only the charges in respect of the forwarding of parcels by courier or air freight on special request by the Employer will be refunded, provided that such charges will not be refunded if the request had been made as a result of a delay caused by the Service Provider.

(b) The cost of postage, facsimile transmissions, telephone calls, e-mails, etc, is deemed to be included in the value based fees and time based fees paid.

C2.1.7 Travelling and subsistence arrangements and tariffs of charges

Notwithstanding the ruling in C2.1.2.4 above (regarding disbursements and travelling expenses which will be paid separately), when the Service Provider is requested in writing by or obtained prior approval in writing from the Employer to attend specific meetings at any of the Employer's offices or any extraordinary meetings on site or elsewhere, he will be remunerated according to the provisions under C2.1.7.1 to C2.1.7.5 herein.

C2.1.7.1 General

The most economical mode of transport is to be used taking into account the cost of transport, subsistence and time. Accounts not rendered in accordance herewith may be reduced to an amount determined by the Employer.

As the tariffs referred to hereunder are adjusted from time to time, accounts must be calculated at the tariff applicable at the time of the expenditure.

Where journeys and resultant costs are in the Employer's opinion related to a Service Provider's mal-performance or failure, in terms of this Contract, to properly document or co-ordinate the work or to manage the Contract, no claims for such costs will be considered.

C2.1.7.2 Travelling time

Fees for travelling time are as set out in Table 8 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Fees are payable for travelling time at the tariff, as set out in C2.1.3.5 Time charges for work done under a value based fee. Travelling time will be fully reimbursed.

C2.1.7.3 Travelling costs

Fees for travelling costs are as set out in Table 3 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Travelling costs will be refunded for the full distance covered per return trip measured from the office of the Service Provider appointed.

Compensation for the use of private motor transport will be in accordance with the Government tariff for the relevant engine swept volume, up to a maximum of 3000 cubic centimetres, prescribed from time to time and as set out in Table 3 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

C2.1.7.4 Hired vehicles

In cases where use is made of hired vehicles, the most economical sized vehicle available is to be used but compensation shall nevertheless be restricted to the cost of a hired car not exceeding a capacity of 1300 cc. Where use of a special vehicle is essential (e.g. four track or minibus to

accommodate more people), prior approval in writing must be obtained from the departmental project manager.

C2.1.7.5 Subsistence allowance

The subsistence allowances are as set out in Tables 4 and 5 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Only actual costs are payable in respect of absence from office of less than 24 hours.

Should the daily tariff as set out in Table 4 be inadequate, substantiated actual costs plus a special daily allowance as shown in Table 5 for incidental expenses, may be claimed. It must be noted that claims may only be according to Table 4 or Table 5. Accommodation should be limited to the equivalent of a three star hotel and no alcoholic beverages or entertainment costs may be claimed for.

C2.2 Activity Schedule

C2.2.1 Activities

C2.2.1.1 The services as defined in the C3 Scope of Services are required. The activity schedule below lists the normal services as defined in '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, (appendix C), clause 3 and as further defined in C3 Scope of Services, as well as additional services as defined in C3 Scope of Services, of this document. (The clause references refer to the corresponding clauses in the '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees

C2.2.1.2 The estimated normal fees have been calculated using the '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, (appendix C), by applying the applicable fee scale given in clause 4.2.1 (1)-(2) for an engineering project or clause 4.2.2 (1) for a building project, to determine the basic fee and by multiplying the basic fee by the applicable multiplication factor given in clause 4.2.1 (4) or clause 4.2.2 (2) respectively. The cost of the works and the values used to determine the multiplication factors are defined in C 3.2.2.3.

No allowance has been made in the estimated normal fees below for the additional services in C2.1.3.6 that have been specified to be included in the normal fees. The tenderer shall make provision for the cost of the additional services that are to be included under normal services by adjusting the percentage tendered in column (b).

C2.2.1.3 The services are to be provided in stages and the proportioning of the fee for normal services over the various stages shall be as set out in '2016 NDPW-Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, (Appendix C), clause 4.2.8.

C2.2.1.4 The tenderer must make provision for all activities necessary for the execution of the service as set out in C3 Scope of Services.

NOTE:

Total Financial Offer for Value Based Fees must be carried over to C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance, if this tender is for value based fees. Failure to carry this over to the Form of Offer and Acceptance will render the tender non-responsive.

Service provider to inform the Department of Agriculture on any item omitted or not included on the above items that may affect the successful implementation of the project. This to be submitted prior to final Financial Offer, Or the Service Provider to include any outstanding Items on the Others and provide motivation and clarity of such other items.

Remuneration for value based appointments will be calculated as determined in C2.1.2 (i.e. the percentage of the normal fee tendered multiplied by the value fee scale vis-à-vis the actual cost of construction). The percentage of the normal fee shall apply to each stage for services provided in stages. In terms of C2.1.2.4, time spent on travelling, as well as any other travel related expenses (such as travelling costs and subsistence allowances) will not be remunerated – except as provided for in C2.1.7.

Construction duration of 6 months has been used for tender purposes. The actual period of construction will be calculated by the successful Service Provider and approved by the Department after the completion of project scoping and design. The tendered rates will however remain fixed irrespective of the final construction period.

B. Time based fees

No	Position	Rate per Hour
1	Professional Structural/ Civil/ Agricultural Engineer (Principal) > 10 years' experience	
2	Professional Civil Engineer 3 -10 years' experience	
3	Senior Civil Technologist with 5 years' experience or more	
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5		
6		

Notes: Services provider to fill others that are not mentioned above, but will be required for the implementation of the project

Costing Model

The cost structure of the project shall be in two sections

Section A: Design and documentation

Section B: Construction and project management

Activity/Deliverable	Resource(s)	Rate/Hour per resource	Number of hours	Cost (VAT Excl.)
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SECTION A DESIGN WORK AND DOCUMENTATION

Stage 1 Planning and Concept Design

Stage 2 – Design Development

Stage 3 – Design Management

Stage 4 – Project closure

Disbursements

SUB-TOTAL AMOUNT

SECTION B CONSTRUCTION

Preliminaries

Construction

Contingencies

SUB-TOTAL AMOUNT (Vat Excl.)

TOTAL AMOUNT (Vat Excl.)

Notes on pricing: Disbursements (incidental expenses other than professional fees e.g. travel and accommodation, printing costs, venue hire, and equipment hire etc.) must be clearly defined, outlining all assumptions. It is of utmost importance to submit clear and comprehensive cost proposals to allow the Department of Agriculture to fairly compare bid price / cost proposals. If there is no additional fee envisaged for Disbursements, then the bidder must clearly indicate “No Charge / Free of Charge”. Failure to clearly indicate this would result in the Department of Agriculture penalising your bid response by taking the cost of the highest bidder and adding 50% thereto and apply this rate for purposes of price comparisons. Bidders are therefore, requested to respond clearly and comprehensively on this aspect of their bid response

Cost Element

Cost (Vat Excl.)

Total Disbursements

DESCRIPTION

BIDDER'S PROPOSAL

Number of Resources (Personnel)

Project Duration (in Hours)

Project Duration (in Months)

C3: SCOPE OF SERVICES

C3.1 Employer's objectives

This tender is for: APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE FIRM OR CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPANIES ON THE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BHAMBANANA RED MEAT ABATTOIR PROJECT

A Service Provider performing

The specific objective of the appointment of a Specialist Service Providers is to assist the Department with;

Preliminary design and detailed design of the outstanding works to operationalised the Bhambanana red meat abattoir. This to be conducted in consultation with the department's veterinary services and the engineering services.

Assist the Department to obtain the abattoir operating licence for the beneficiaries by meeting all the design and operating requirements for the project.

Attend to all outstanding issues preventing the abattoir to be operational.

It is therefore required that an experienced consulting firm with previous experience in the high throughput Red Meat abattoir/ in structural design or product processing be appointed to undertake designs, tender documentation and implementation monitoring.

C3.2 Description of the Services

C3.2.1 Services

The general descriptions of the services required are as defined in the Guidelines for Services and Processes and Estimating Fees for Persons Registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000), (appendix C).

Specific services required are set out in Section C3.3 Extent of Services as well as in the most recent publication of the Departmental: Manual for Consulting Engineers. Should there be any discrepancies between this Tender Document and the Manual for Consulting Engineers, the former shall take precedence.

C3.2.2 Project Description

C3.2.2.1 Background

The abattoir project is located at Bhambanana in UMkhanyakude. UMkhanyakude District Municipality is facing the tough socio economic reality, characterized by high levels of unemployment, poor education and widespread poverty. The main economic sector in the area is Agriculture of which livestock farming is significantly prevalent.

Through the livestock sector study in 2004, the Department of Economic Development (DED) identified value-adding facilities for livestock products as a potential income driver in the region. Central to the studies recommendation was the construction and establishment of an abattoir.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in KwaZulu Natal (DARD KZN) appointed the Department of Public Works in KwaZulu Natal (DOPW KZN) as implementing agent. The scope of work was the Construction of an abattoir and to facilitate operation.

Works completion was estimated at 99% as on 19 July 2016. Licensing of the abattoir was rejected by Veterinary Public Health (VPH) due to the non-compliances in certain design and operational elements that were picked up by the Veterinary Services.

These non-conformances were not part of the original abattoir plans or engineering design documents. It was noted on 2nd August 2016 at a Site meeting that these design criteria of the abattoir were needed to be completed in order for the license to be approved and for the abattoir to be operational.

In 2017 the abattoir facility was handed over to DARD. The license for the abattoir was still not obtained and the Design Elements that needed rectification were not completed. The allotted contract period for the tender was expired and remainder work was not completed therefore rendering the facility non-operational. In an attempt to rectify the non-conformances and obtain the VPH approval, KZN Dard awarded a tender to complete outstanding works at the abattoir in 2020. However, the contract with the service provider was terminated in February 2021. The study was commissioned by the abattoir operator to highlight the outstanding issues to be redesigned to meet the operational requirements for the project.

Scope

The DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT wishes to appoint a suitably qualified and competent Service Provider/s whom is a FIRM OR CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE OF PROFESSIONAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPANIES ON THE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BHAMBANANA RED MEAT ABATTOIR PROJECT

The scope of works for the contract covers the following:

Working with VPH officials for all non-conformances to ensure the abattoir is registered in line with the standards of the Red Meat Regulations of 2004, under the Meat Safety Act (Act 40 of 2000).

Structural specifications

Preliminary design and detailed design of the outstanding works to operationalize the Bhambanana red meat abattoir. This to be conducted in consultation with the department's veterinary services, veterinary public health, and engineering services.

Providing variable ramp heights for different vehicles when Offloading Animals at the loading bay.

Rectification and conformation of emergency slaughter ramp, entry and hoisting of carcass.

Installation of emergency slaughter rail and transfer options.

Rectification of all platform positions and supply and installation of platform hand wash basins and sterilizers.

Demarcation, supply, and installation of all equipment for ante chambers for clean and dirty staff entrances.

Supply, delivery and installation of all necessary equipment for all auxiliary rooms.

Lighting at 220 Lux in work areas and installation of 540Lux lighting at all inspection points.

To ensure transfer rail heights and dressing rail heights on bovine slaughter line at 3.4m from ground. Height to be same throughout chillers, deboning and DFI.

Provision in the rough offal room including supply, delivery and installation of all equipment needed for washing of offal and disposal of rumen contents.

To ensure all doors in the abattoir are self-closing

All taps on hand washbasins to be knee or foot operated.

Supply, delivery and installation of equipment for additional water points for hand wash basins and for cleaning of abattoir .

Evaluate and rectify slaughter floor drainage system as required

Supply , delivery and installation of equipment for washing trucks in dirty (off loading) and clean areas (dispatch).

2. PROJECT PARTICULAR SPECIFICATIONS (PPS)

2.1 The following work related to the Non-conformances of Bhambanana Abattoir are explained below.

PPS 1: Raising of the Bleeding Line from Slaughter Point Bleeding area

The height of the bleeding rail was rectified to 4.4 m from the ground, however the rail needs to be extended to the transfer rail (bleeding to dressing) and the transfer hoist installed.

PPS 2: Emergency Slaughter Line

The existing setup does not include any Slaughter line, or hoist mechanism for the emergency slaughtering of injured animals. The following is suggested:

An additional I Beam support can be attached to the Main structural frame in close proximity to the Emergency Loading Ramp. This can be a dedicated line and support for emergency slaughtering of animals. This will be positioned next to the Bleeding rail but with a sufficient distance between the 2 lines. A hoist will have to be supplied and installed for lifting the carcass on to the line. The hoist can be attached to the I Beam.

Additional Slaughter line equipment will have to be Supplied and installed. A Transfer mechanism for transferring the carcass from the emergency line onto the main beef line will also have to be supplied and installed.

PPS 3: Raising of Transfer rails and dressing Rails to 3.4m Clearance

The beef dressing rails do not meet VPH requirements of a minimum clearance of 3.4m in all areas. Rails from transfer rail to carcass splitting area have been rectified, rails beyond this point drop to less than 3m. The rail height must be raised to 3.4m beyond the splitting area and throughout the chillers, freezer, deboning and DFI room.

PPS 4: Modification of Platforms

The current position of the beef inspection platform is correct, however, the height does not allow for ease of operation. The Platform is pre constructed with steel and galvanised. The raising of the platform will require fabrication of steel to allow for raising of height with levelling mechanisms to ensure platform is level. The plumbing fittings for the sterilizer and drains will also have to be adjusted to incorporate the raised height. The exact suitable height will have to be confirmed by VPH officials and the regulations of the Red Meat Act of 2004.

The brisket cutter is installed and fitted onto the offal platform. The positioning is incorrect. The brisket cutter along with all the fittings and sterilizer need to be shifted next to the platform at a lower position. This will allow for ease of operation. The Brisket cutter is mounted onto the main I beam. This requires in or fabrication in order to just change the position along the supporting I beam such that the position can be moved. The related plumbing fittings and piping for the sterilizer will also have to be moved and shifted.

All platforms must have foot/knee operated hand wash basins and hot water sterilizers.

PPS 5: Auxiliary Rooms

Auxiliary rooms must be separated from main slaughter floor by chutes with self closing hatches. Heads and feet room must be equipped to store heads and feet off the ground. A paunch table will need to be positioned to allow for the transference of the offal from the sloped passage and onto the paunch table for cleaning of the offal. All other equipment related to cleaning of the rough offal must be provided, including sufficient water points. A hatch in the wall will also need to be made in order to allow for the waste from the Paunch table to be collected outside the building, the hatch must be self closing. All auxiliary rooms need to be fitted with knee/foot operated hand wash basins and have access to water points for cleaning. The offal and heads/feet room require hot water sterilizers.

PPS 6: Lairaging Ramps and Race Platform

The Loading ramps that are present at the abattoir do not allow for different types of vehicles. A lairaging ramp mechanism will therefore have to be provided that will allow for loading and offloading of animal from different vehicles at different heights. The race platform that leads to the slaughter area is finished in smooth concrete. Cleats will have to be constructed on the race platform in order to prevent the animals from slipping. The race platform passage leading to the crush box needs to have solid sides, the railings will have to be covered with a material that is durable, but will not cause injury or excessive noise.

PPS 7: Ante Chambers

Currently there is no specific ante - chambers for persons entering the abattoir. The design plans did make provision for an ante- chamber however; there is no clear characterisation of the rooms with no doors or labelling present.

Ante Chamber Dirty Side

A labelled washable self-closing door will have to be installed between the antechamber and the abattoir. All sundry equipment relating to the ante- chamber such as; Apron washer, boot washer, apron rack, boot rack, hand wash basin etc. will have to be installed into the room together with all related plumbing and drain fittings. For the dirty chamber, it is important to note that this is the station whereby all the abattoir working will be entering and exiting from. A general awning will have to be installed for worker on the exterior of the abattoir building at the entrance of the dirty ante-chamber.

Ante Chamber clean Side

A clean side ante- chamber for the abattoir is also not specifically identified. For the clean side it is not necessary for a door to be installed due to the fact that there is an existing door that leads from the office facility into the abattoir floor. All sundry equipment relating to the ante-chamber such as; Apron washer, boot washer, apron rack, boot rack, hand wash basin etc will have to be installed into the room together with all related plumbing and drain fittings. The existing wash basins are not knee operated and will have to be removed and a knee operated wash basin will have to be installed.

PPS 8: Doors

All existing doors for the abattoir are wooden that are varnished for durability and washability. The doors however do not have self-closing mechanisms installed. Each door entrance into the abattoir floor will have to be installed with a self-closing mechanisms. In the double doorways that allow for passage/transporting of the carcass, both doors will have to have self closing mechanisms. The total amount of doors that need to be installed with self-closing mechanisms are 15. All doors must be vermin proof.

PPS 9: Electrical Work

The Red Meat Regulations specify that lighting in the abattoir needs to be 220Lux. All lighting in the abattoir is fitted and installed but the Lux output is not verified. All lights in the abattoir therefore need to be checked for Lux output and if the 220lux is not met, then all lights need to be changed to meet the 220 lux output. The regulations state that all Inspection points need to be fitted with 540Lux lights. Currently there are no lights installed for the inspections points. There are 5 inspection points on the abattoir floor. The head and feet Inspection, the offal inspection for beef and sheep, the carcass inspection for beef and sheep. The lights need to be installed and fitted together with all wiring, switches etc.

PPS 10: Water Supply for cleaning

Water points capable of supplying hot water of at least 40°C must be available throughout the abattoir for cleaning purposes. Positioning of water points must allow for all areas in and around the abattoir to have easy access to water as needed while still retaining the integrity of the clean and dirty separation work areas in the abattoir. Hoses and hose reels to be procured and installed,

unless drop hoses are installed. Hose reels must have a minimum clearance of 50mm from the wall.

PPS 11: Floor drainage

The drainage throughout the slaughter floor must be such that the floors are sloped at a gradient not less than 1:60 towards drainage points or channels. Must ensure channels drain from clean to dirty and have grates or covers over them.

Operational Specifications

Advice to the client as to regulatory and statutory requirements, including environmental management and the need for surveys, analyses, tests and site or other investigations, as well as approvals where such are required and arranging for these to be carried out at the client's expense.

Design process flow plan from receiving to dispatch, including deboning, also indicating all equipment that will be required throughout the process.

Assess chillers, freezers and any other temperature controlled rooms, whether all components are in good repair and functional, if not to advise accordingly.

Assess waste disposal systems and develop waste disposal plan including :

Alkaline hydrolysis machine, whether functional, supply of chemicals, training for use, maintenance, storage of condemned material if not enough to run machine daily.

Collection, transport and disposal / treatment of blood, adequate equipment to be provided.

Disposal of rumen contents, equipment for collecting rumen contents outside offal room and transporting to disposal site. Method of disposal for rumen contents.

Settling ponds, re-establishing ponds, to determine if the ponds are feasible in this case, compliance requirements for the use of the ponds. Ensure all components are functional within system.

Assess all plumbing, drainage and water storage equipment, structures and functionality. Daily water supply, quantity and quality to be confirmed. Full SANS 241 drinking water assessment to be done.

Assess all electrical fittings, equipment and generator for condition, functionality and compliance.

Repairing or replacing any non – functional, broken items in consultation with the client.

Load bearing capacity of bleeding and dressing rails to be assessed and certified.

Test and commission all works done

C3.2.2.2 Location of the Project

The office of the Employer to which this contract applies is located at the head office of the Employer at the physical address in T1.1.6 above. The Service Provider shall execute all work in relation to this project in its own offices.

The site location of the project is Bhambanana abattoir located approximately 1km west of Bhambanana town and approximately 40km North East of Jozini town in the following coordinate 27°06'03.74"S 32°09'10.55E. The locality map of the abattoir is shown in figure 1 below



Figure 1 Bhambanana Locality Map

Description of the Facility

The facilities consist of a number of buildings, namely:

Lairages to hold cattle and sheep together with live-stock off-loading facilities.

Abattoir building, which includes the slaughter floor, overnight cold room, chiller facilities, offal rooms, suspect holding room, room for cutting meat, carcass dispatch area and observation areas (separated from the slaughter floor) for students, to observe the slaughter process.

Ablution building which includes change rooms, dining rooms, kitchen and laundry facilities.

Office building of about 325 m² comprising of offices for management, administration staff and inspector, together with boardroom, kitchen and toilet facilities.

Hide store of approximately 355 m² with a separate salt store.

Hydrolysis building of approximately 60 m².

Building housing a generator.

Guard house of approximately 62 m².

C3.2.2.3 Project Cost Estimate

The service provider to provide the latest project cost estimate to complete the project. However, Department of Agriculture has the rough cost estimate that was compiled for the Abattoir Operator during the Assessment. The Department has the assessment document in its possession to share with the contractor.

C3.2.2.4 Project Programme

The service provider is expected to complete all design work, including the compilation of construction bid documents, within 3 months of appointment. An allowance of 3 months should be made for the department to appoint the construction contractors.

The final programme for the project in the form of a GANT chart, indicating overlaps between various tasks, shall be prepared by the appointed Service Provider and approved by the Department. The programme shall be in sufficient detail to monitor the Service Provider's performance.

The duration of construction is estimated to be approximately 6 months, however this will be agreed on once the Service Provider project scoping and design have been completed.

No agreed milestones may be extended beyond the timeframes outlined in the programme without acceptable motivation and approval by the Department.

C3.2.2.5 Information available from Employer

The assessment report of the outstanding work has been compiled by SCIP Engineering Group and by the Department engineering services. The assessment reports will be made available.

The Service Provider must make arrangements to collect any other data and information that is required to complete the designs. The Service Provider must also make provision in its pricing for any extra costs that would be incurred in obtaining any other relevant information and data.

C3.2.2.6 Other Contracts on Site

There will be no other contracts that will run concurrently with this contract that the Employer is aware of.

Any other contracts not anticipated by the Employer shall be brought to the attention of the Employer and coordinated by the Service Provider. The Service Provider shall duly inform the Employer of any impacts associated with such contracts.

C3.2.2.7 Reporting Requirements and Approval Procedure

The Service Provider shall meet with the Employer as and when reasonably instructed by the Employer to discuss and minute progress of the services. Notwithstanding any other requirements, the Service Provider shall submit a bi-weekly progress report to the Employer in a format approved by the Employer.

All project milestones including associated reports are to be approved by the Departmental Engineering Services Manager prior to proceeding to the next stage of the project. Budgets, cash flows and execution programmes are also subject to the approval of the Departmental Engineering Services Manager.

C3.3 Extent of the Services

The following services as defined in the Guidelines for Services and Processes and Estimating Fees for Persons Registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000), clause 3, are required: (The clause references refer to the corresponding clauses in the Guidelines for Services and Processes and Estimating Fees for Persons Registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000).)

C3.3.1 Planning, Studies, Investigations and Assessments Reports

C3.3.2 Normal Services (clause 3.2) including:

Clause 3.2.1 Inception Stage

Clause 3.2.2 Preliminary Design: Concept and Viability

Clause 3.2.3 Detail Design Stage

Clause 3.2.4 Documentation and Procurement Stage

Clause 3.2.5 Contract Administration and Inspection Stage

Clause 3.2.6 Close-Out Stage

C3.3.3 Additional Services (clause 3.3) including:

C3.3.3.1 Clause 3.3.1 Additional Services pertaining to all Stages of the Project
This contract requires the following additional services to be undertaken. Before these services are rendered, the appointed service provider and the client shall agree on the scope of services and remuneration

Clause 3.3.1. Surveys and geotechnical investigations
Clause 3.3.2 Construction Monitoring
Clause 3.3.3 Occupational Health and Safety Act Services

Provision has been made in the pricing schedule for the items above.

C3.3.2.2 Clause 3.2.2 Construction Monitoring

(i) General

The consultant must make available construction monitoring staff for Level 2, (Full- time), monitoring.

The competence and experience of the tenderer's proposed site personnel shall be an integral part of the Employer's tender evaluation process. On acceptance of their tender by the Employer, the Service Provider shall not be permitted to offer alternative core personnel unless such alternative offer is as a result of a bona fide unforeseen circumstance. In such an event, the Employer shall only accept alternative personnel possessing at least similar qualifications and experience to those persons proposed in the tender.

The Employer shall be entitled to instruct the Service Provider to remove from the Works any person employed by the Service Provider on or about the execution of the Works who, in the opinion of the Employer, misconducts himself or is incompetent or negligent in the proper performance of his duties, or whose presence on site is otherwise considered by the Employer, on reasonable grounds, to be undesirable.

(ii) Accommodation

Appropriate housing for the site staff shall be provided by the Service Provider. Site staff shall be housed as near to the location of the Works as may be practically possible. No separate payment will be made for the accommodation of site staff and rates tendered for the relevant site staff shall include full compensation for all accommodation costs.

(iii) Establishment of site office

Provision and maintenance of a site office building, all related services and supply of office furniture will be made under the Works Contract. The Service Provider shall however provide all office equipment and incidentals required for carrying out administration, supervision and inspection of the Works and shall include:

Cell phones, including rental and call charges.

All safety equipment for supervisory staff in accordance with the OHS requirements (e.g. safety jackets, boots etc.)

All equipment including copier rental, fax machine, consumables, stationary, digital camera etc.
All necessary computer hardware, software, printers and modems and associated consumables.
Any other items necessary for the capture of all relevant data required for administering the contract and reporting to the Employer.

One landline, including rental and call costs for work related office and fax usage shall be provided through the Works Contract.

(iv) Transport for site staff

The Service Provider shall provide sufficient appropriate vehicles on site for site staff.

- (v) Delays in construction
In the event there are delays in construction due to contractor performance or any other reason, the rates paid for construction supervision will remain as maintained in the activity schedule on C2.2.2 without the provision of escalation.

C3.3.2.3 Clause 3.3.3 Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993)
The Service Provider shall act as an “agent” of the Employer in rendering Occupational Health and Safety services as contemplated in the Construction Regulations to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993).

The Service Provider under this contract shall however make provision for the Incorporation of the Occupational Health and Safety specifications, compiled by others, in the tender documentation, if applicable.

It is a firm requirement that in the designs, planning and supervision of the execution of the work done under the contract resulting from this tender, all applicable regulations and stipulations under OH&SA, (Act 85 of 1993) including regulations and codes of practice etc are complied with and that the final product shall be in full compliance with said legislation, standards etc.

Furthermore, the Service Provider shall be fully responsible for the compliance of his operation, equipment as well as staff and persons under his supervision on site whether by invitation instruction or otherwise and regardless of the capacity, purpose and relationship of any such persons to the appointment, to all aspects of all applicable regulations and stipulations under OH&SA, (Act 85 of 1993).

C3.3.3 Additional Services (Other)

C3.3.3.1 The Service Provider shall also prepare land surveys and geotechnical investigations, specifications of which will be approved by the Employer.

C3.3.3.2 The Employer may order duties that fall outside the scope of the project as tendered. Any such additional services that may be required will be remunerated as set out in the Pricing Data.

C3.4 Use of reasonable skill and care

It will be expected of the Service Provider to apply reasonable skills and due diligence in the execution of the duties stipulated in this document which shall include inter alia the following:

Although the Service Provider’s documents may be scrutinised by the Employer, this shall in no way relieve him of his professional responsibility for the proper and prompt execution of his duties. The Employer shall also be entitled to have any documentation or calculations verified by others. In the event of mal-performance, default or negligence, the Employer shall have the right to claim compensation or damages and set off such against any amount payable.

During assessment of any existing facilities, which may have a direct bearing on the Project, the Service Provider shall determine deficiencies with such facilities in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), the SANS 10400, etc. and recommend measures to rectify those during the project execution phase.

The departmental project manager shall be notified by the Service Provider and his personnel of any transgression of inter alia the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993

(Act 85 of 1993) and environmental legislation during the Service Provider's operation pertaining to the Contract regardless of who may be involved.

C3.5 Role Players

It will be required of the Service Provider to co-operate with the following role players:

Local, provincial and national authorities, statutory bodies, governmental departments, Others, as may be required from time to time, including the client department/end user(s).

C3.6 Brief

C3.6.1 Target dates and times

The Service Provider will be expected throughout to give preference to the execution of the work involved in this commission.

The work of all Service Providers will be co-ordinated by the principal agent. All work is to be performed by the persons listed as Key Persons and persons under their supervision and further be executed as described in the Programme according to clause 3.14 of the Contract Data (and/or PEP according to the same clause, if applicable).

During the construction phase of the Project it will be expected of the principal agent to obtain a construction programme from the main contractor to continuously monitor his progress against that programme for compliance and to take whichever steps have been described in the relevant manual and the Working Guideline for Project Managers. This should be done in collaboration with the rest of the professional team, should the progress not be according to the said programme.

C3.6.2 Reporting requirements

Notwithstanding any other requirements as listed elsewhere, the Service Provider shall submit a monthly report indicating progress of the Services.

The Senior Manager Engineering Services of the Department will be the main contact person regarding the implementation of the project. All reports and requests for information should be directed to him/her.

Chief Engineer at Department will be responsible for project management.

Liaise with Department "Supply Chain Management" component in order to finalize the procurement procedures to Department requirements.

A Professional Engineer at Department will be responsible for technical matters.

C3.6.3 Local content

It is the policy of the Employer to give preference to materials and equipment of South African manufacture. The Service Provider is to ensure that, wherever feasible, designs are based on locally manufactured equipment and materials which can meet requirements at competitive prices.

C3.6.4 Design innovation

Given the need for energy efficiency and environmental sustainability in the built environment, each member of the professional team, is required, wherever possible and applicable, to demonstrate design innovation in all aspects of the Service towards "green" design solutions. Aspects to be considered and incorporated in all new building and/or maintenance designs are, inter alia but not limited to,

a.) sustainable development

E.g. in building form, material choice, construction detailing and methods, recycling ability;

b.) energy efficiency

- e.g.
- i) passive design methods towards energy conservation and consumption: building orientation, exploitation of nature's inherent energy sources),
 - ii) Energy efficient solutions and installations for lighting, ventilation, cooling, heating, etc. (e.g. energy efficient light fittings),
 - iii) Alternative or renewable energy sources where practical/feasible/economical;
 - c.) water conservation/saving/re-use methods; and
 - d.) environmental friendliness (e.g. respect for natural habitat, blending of building with site/ environment/surrounding fabric, positioning of buildings, consideration of neighbouring sites' access to sun, wind, view, etc.).

C3.6.5 Final disposal of documents

Upon approval and finalisation of the final account of projects requiring a security clearance, it is a requirement that the Service Provider forward to the Employer all documents relating to this service. The same may also be requested on projects not requiring a security clearance.

C3.7 Applicable legislation and standards

This section applies to legislation emanating from national and provincial governments as well as that of any local authorities in whose area of jurisdiction the subject of the appointment falls and which has a bearing on the activities and facilities under this appointment.

All the applicable legislation, which do not specifically allow discretion in respect of compliance by the State, shall be followed exactly as intended by such legislation regardless of any instructions, verbal or in writing, to the contrary. (Refer inter alia to Section 41 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993)).

Should any applicable legislation allow discretion in respect of compliance by the State, it shall be followed exactly as intended by the relevant legislation as if no discretion is allowed until such time as specific instructions in writing are issued to the appointed professional team by the departmental project manager.

The Service Provider undertakes to ensure that his actions and outcome thereof including, but not limited to, the facilities to be affected by the Service shall be in accordance with all relevant legislation and upon delivery, will function as required by said relevant legislation. The Service Provider's actions and the outcome thereof will in no way be detrimental to the health and safety of the occupants or persons present therein or in the vicinity thereof. Similarly it must not be detrimental to any aspects of the environment in its structure or operation if operated as specified in operation manual(s). The relevant legislation meant herein, as amended, consist of inter alia the following, but not limited to:

Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, 1965 (Act 45 of 1965);
 Construction Industry Development Board Act, 2000 (Act 38 of 2000);
 Council for the Built Environment Act, 2000 (Act 43 of 2000);
 Electricity Act, 1987 (Act 41 of 1987);
 Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act 46 of 2000);
 Environmental Conservation Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998);
 Fire Brigade Services Act, 2000 (Act 14 of 2000);
 Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000), municipal by-laws and any special requirements of the local service supply authority;
 National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 1977 (Act 103 of 1977);
 National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998);
 National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999);

National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998);
Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993);
Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act 103 of 1996);
Water Services Act, 1997 (Act 108 of 1997) and general authorizations;
the latest issue of SANS 10142: "Code of Practice for the Wiring of Premises";
the Regulations of the local Gas Board, where applicable and
all regulations promulgated under the above Acts.

This will be a continuous process throughout the appointment, which will manifest itself during the following phases:

development of plans and documentation;
supervision of any Service Providers under the appointment;
ensuring compliance of the end product;
compiling and issuing of Instruction/Operational Manuals indicating inter alia what the legal and safety requirements entail for the user(s)/operator(s) of the facilities;
providing instruction to the intended users/operators.

The Service Provider accepts full and complete responsibility (both contractually and/or in delict) regarding compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) for his acts and omissions as well as those of his employees and indemnifies the Employer against any legal action in this regard.

The Service provider undertakes to ensure that the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 will similarly apply to the agreement with any sub service providers inclusive of indemnifying the Employer against any legal action regarding the actions and/or omissions by them.

C3.9 Access to land/buildings/sites

Access to the land/buildings/sites shall be negotiated in consultation with the departmental project manager.

C3.10 Software application for programming

The Service Provider must avail himself of software to be used in the Project documentation for compatibility with other Service Providers as well as the Employer. Specific requirements for compatibility are specified in the relevant manuals.

C3.11 Security clearance

It is an explicit condition of this agreement that partners, directors and/or the members of staff who will have insight into the planning of projects requiring security clearance, be kept to a minimum and that such persons will not object to being submitted to a security clearance, if the Employer so requires.

If the latter is applicable, the necessary forms will accompany this tender or be provided to the Service Provider at any stage thereafter. These forms must be completed, if attached, and returned with the tender. It is important to furnish information which is complete in every respect.

Should the authority responsible for the clearance, for security reasons not be satisfied with the classification obtained of any of the staff members of the Service Provider, it will be a further condition of this appointment that none of such staff members be involved with any aspect of the Project.

All documents pertaining to these projects must be stored in a safe place when not in use so as to ensure that the level of security of the projects is maintained.

The Employer will not accept liability for any costs in this regard.

FINGER PRINTS (except Defence projects)

Persons of whom security clearance is required can obtain a finger print form SAP 91(a) from any police station. Kindly ensure that the police official responsible for taking the finger prints certifies the form since non-certification will result in the form being unacceptable.

C3.12 Forms for contract administration

All forms required during contract administration, called PRM forms, are available on the Employer's website at <http://www.publicworks.gov.za/> under "Consultants Guidelines" item 14. The agreement and conditions of contract to be entered into with the main contractor shall be the GCC 2004 contract.

C3.13 Condition to accept unregistered persons with suitable built environment qualifications on secondment

It is an express term of the contract that the Service Provider, after award of tender, accept unregistered, suitably qualified (built environment) persons in his office for the purpose of exposing the latter to the full extent of professional work, or as may be required according to specific circumstances, in order to gain experience which can be presented to the relevant Council for consideration towards professional registration. The secondment of such unregistered persons will be negotiated with the Service Provider in terms of numbers, periods of training and extent of professional work opportunity to be afforded. The conditions of secondment will be the subject of a separate Memorandum of Understanding with the Service Provider which will serve as an annexure hereto. Any secondment arrangements will cease upon the professional registration of the seconded person or as agreed on and so included in the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding. The responsibility for salaries of seconded persons will remain with the Employer, but responsibility for operational expenses, necessary for the execution of the work, will vest with the Service Provider, all of which will be dealt with in the Memorandum of Understanding.

C4: SITE INFORMATION
(Refer to C3.2.2.2 above.)

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PREFACE

The Standard Professional Services Contract has been prepared for use by Employers when they engage firms or individuals (Service Providers) for the performance of knowledge-based expertise provided on the basis of trust.

This document is intended to be used with the procurement documents prepared in accordance with the provisions of SANS 10403: Formatting and Compilation of Construction Procurement Documents

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. DEFINITIONS

In the Contract, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings indicated, except where the context otherwise requires. Defined terms and words are signified in the text of the Contract by the use of capital initial letters.

Contract

The Contract signed by the Parties and of which these General Conditions of Contract form part.

Contract Data⁸²

Specific data, which together with these General Conditions of Contract, collectively describe the risks, liabilities and obligations of the contracting Parties and the procedures for the administration of the Contract.

Contract Price

The price to be paid for the performance of the Services in accordance with the Pricing Data.

Day

A calendar day.

Defect

A part of the Services, as performed, which does not comply with the requirements of the Contract.

Deliverable

Any measurable, tangible, verifiable outcome, result or item that must be produced or completed;

Employer

The contracting party named in the Contract who employs the Service Provider.

Force Majeure

An event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

Key Persons

Persons who are named as such in the Contract Data who will be engaged in the performance of the Services.

Others

Persons or organisations who are not the Employer, the Service Provider or any employee, Subcontractor, or supplier of the Service Provider.

Parties

The Employer and the Service Provider.

Period of Performance

The period within which the Services are to be performed and completed, commencing from the Start Date.

Personnel

Persons hired by the Service Provid⁸²er as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof.

Personnel Schedule

A schedule naming all Personnel and Key Persons.

Pricing Data

Data that establishes the criteria and assumptions that were taken into account when developing the Contract Price and the record of the components that make up the Contract Price.

Project

The project named in the Contract Data for which the Services are to be provided.

Scope of Work

The document which defines the Employer's objectives and requirements and specifies the Services which must, or may, be provided under the Contract.

Service Provider

The contracting party named in the Contract Data who is employed by the Employer to perform the Services described in the Contract, and legal successors to the Service Provide and legally permitted assignees.

Services

The work to be performed by the Service Provider pursuant to the Contract as described in the Scope of Work.

Start date

The date on which the Services are to commence as stated in the Contract Data

Subcontractor

A person or body corporate who enters into a subcontract with the Service Provider to perform part of the Services.

2. INTERPRETATION

2.1 Unless inconsistent with the context, an expression which denotes

- a) any gender includes the other genders;
- b) a natural person includes a juristic person and vice versa;
- c) the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

2.2 If there is any conflict between the provisions of these General Conditions of Contract and the Contract Data, the provisions of the Contract Data shall prevail.

2.3 The clause headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of the Contract.

3. GENERAL

3.1 Governing law

Law governing the Contract shall be the law of the Republic of South Africa.

3.2 Change in legislation

If after the commencement of the Contract, the cost or duration of the Services is altered as a result of changes in, or additions to, any statute, regulation or bye-law, or the requirements of any authority having jurisdiction over any matter in respect of the Project, then the Contract

Price and time for completion shall be adjusted in order to reflect the impact of those changes, provided that, within 14 Days of first having become aware of the change, the Service Provider furnished the Employer with detailed justification for the adjustment to the Contract Price or Period of Performance (or both).

3.3 Language

- 3.3.1 The language of the Contract and of all communications between the Parties shall be English.
- 3.3.2 All reports, recommendations and reports prepared by the Service Provider under the Contract shall be in English.
- 3.4 Notices
- 3.4.1 Any notice, request, consent, approvals or other communication made between the Parties pursuant to the Contract shall be in writing and forwarded to the address specified in the Contract Data. Such communication shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or one week after having been sent by registered post, or unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Data, when sent by e-mail or facsimile to such Party
- 3.4.2 A Party may change its address for receipt of communications by giving the other Party 30 Days advance notice of such change.

3.5 Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in the Contract Data, and where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations as the Employer may approve.

3.6 Publicity and publication

Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Data, the Service Provider shall not release public or media statements or publish material related to the Services or Project within two (2) years of completion of the Services without the written approval of the Employer, which approval by the Employer shall not be unreasonably withheld.

3.7 Confidentiality

Both parties shall keep all sensitive information obtained by them in the context of the Contract confidential and shall not divulge it without the written approval of the other Party.

3.8 Variations

- 3.8.1 The Employer may, without changing the objectives or fundamental scope of the Contract, order variations to the Services in writing or may request the Service Provider to submit proposals, including the time and cost implications, for variations to the Services.
- 3.8.2 The reasonable cost of preparation and submission of such proposals and the incorporation into the Contract of any variations to the Services ordered by the Employer, including any change in the Contract Price, shall be agreed between the Service Provider and the Employer.
- 3.8.3 Where a variation is necessitated by default or breach of Contract by the Service Provider, any additional cost attributable to such variation shall be borne by the Service Provider.

3.9 Changes to the Contract Price or Period of Performance

- 3.9.1 The Service Provider is entitled to apply to the Employer for a change in Contract Price or the Period of Performance in the event that:
- a) a change in legislation takes place in accordance with the provisions of Clause 3.2;
 - b) a variation to the Services is made in accordance with the provisions of Clause 3.8;
 - c) the Employer or Others do not perform an action, provide access to people, places or things or perform work in accordance with the programme (see Clause 3.15);
 - d) the contract is suspended in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8.5;

- e) the contract is restarted following a suspension; or
- f) an event occurs which neither Party could prevent and which prevents the Service

Provider from completing the Services or a part thereof

3.9.2 The Service Provider shall submit proposals to change the Contract Price or the Period for Completion (or both) to the Employer within 6 weeks of becoming aware of an event described in 3.9.1 occurring, failing which, the Service Provider shall not be entitled to a change in the Contract Price or Period of Performance.

3.9.3 The Employer shall assess the changes to the Contract Price on the effect of the event on the Services based on time-based fees.

The Employer shall assess the changes to the Period of Performance on the basis of the time that planned completion as shown on the latest approved programme is delayed.

3.10 Sole agreement

The Contract constitutes the sole agreement between the Parties for the performance of the Services and any representation not contained therein shall not be of any force or effect. No amendments will be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

3.11 Indemnification

The Service Provider shall, at his own expense, indemnify, protect and defend the Employer, its agents and employees, from and against all actions, claims, losses and damage arising from any negligent act or omission by the Service Provider in the performance of the Services, including any violation of legal provisions, or rights of others, in respect of patents, trademarks and other forms of intellectual property such as copyrights.

3.12 Penalty

3.12.1 If due to his negligence, or for reasons within his control, the Service Provider does not perform the Services within the Period of Performance, the Employer shall without prejudice to his other remedies under the Contract or in law, be entitled to levy a penalty for every Day or part thereof, which shall elapse between the end of the period specified for performance, or an extended Period of Performance, and the actual date of completion, at the rate and up to the maximum amount stated in the Contract Data.

3.12.2 If the Employer has become entitled to the maximum penalty amount referred to in 3.12.1, he may after giving notice to the Service Provider:

- a) Terminate the Contract
- b) Complete the Services at the Service Provider's cost.

3.13 Equipment and materials furnished by the Employer

3.13.1 Equipment and materials made available to the Service Provider by the Employer, or purchased by the Service Provider with funds provided by the Employer for the performance of the Services shall be the property of the Employer and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of the Contract, the Service Provider shall make available to the Employer an inventory of such equipment and materials and shall dispose of them in accordance with the Employer's instructions.

3.13.2 The Service Provider shall, at his own expense, insure the equipment and materials referred to in 3.13.1 for their full replacement value.

3.14 Illegal and impossible requirements

The Service Provider shall notify the Employer immediately, on becoming aware that the Contract requires him to undertake anything which is illegal or impossible.

3.15 Programme

3.15.1 The Service Provider shall, within the time period set out in the Contract Data and whenever a programme is amended or revised, submit for the Employer's approval a programme for the performance of the Services which shall, inter alia, include:

- a) the order and timing of operations by the Service Provider and any actions, access to people, places and things and work required of the Employer and Others;
- b) the dates by which the Service Provider plans to complete work needed to allow the Employer and Others to undertake work required of them;
- c) provisions for float;
- d) the planned completion of the Services or part thereof in relation to a Period of Performance; and
- e) other information as required in terms of the Scope of Work or Contract Data.

3.15.2 The Employer may, during the course of the Contract, request the Service Provider to amend the programme. Where this is not practicable, the Service Provider shall advise the Employer accordingly and advise him of alternative measures, if any, which might be taken.

3.15.3 A programme shall be deemed to be approved if the Employer fails to approve such programme or give reasons for not approving a programme within three weeks of receipt of a request by the Service Provider to approve a programme.

3.15.3 The Service Provider shall update the programme:

- a) unless otherwise stated in the Contract Data, every three months to reflect actual progress to date;
- b) whenever a change in Period of Performance or Contract Price is applied for; and
- c) whenever a change in the Period of Performance is changed by the Employer

and submit such revised programme to the Employer for approval.

3.16 Price adjustment to time-based fees for inflation

3.16.1 Time-based fees which are stated in the Pricing Data as a unique rate and are not calculated by multiplying the total annual cost of employment contained, shall unless otherwise stated in the Contract Data, be adjusted in terms of 3.16.2 on each anniversary of the Starting Date.

3.16.2 The adjustment to the time-based fees shall be equal to:

$(CPI_n - CPI_s) / CPI_s$

Where

CPI_s = the indices specified in the Contract Data during the month in which the start date falls

CPI_n = the latest indices specified in Contract Data during the month in which the anniversary of the Start Date falls

4. EMPLOYER'S OBLIGATIONS

4.1 Information

4.1.1 The Employer shall timeously provide to the Service Provider, free of cost, all available information and data in the Employer's possession which may be required for the performance of the Services.

4.1.2 The Employer shall provide the Service Provider with reasonable assistance required in obtaining other relevant information that the latter may require in order to perform the Services.

4.2 Decisions

The Employer shall, within a reasonable time, give his decision on any matter properly referred to him in writing by the Service Provider so as not to delay the performance of Services.

4.3 Assistance

4.3.1 The Employer shall co-operate with the Service Provider and shall not interfere with or obstruct the proper performance of the Services. The Employer shall as soon as practicable:

- a) authorise the Service Provider to act as his agent insofar as may be necessary for the performance of the Services;
- b) provide all relevant data, information, reports, correspondence and the like, which become available;
- c) procure the Service Provider's ready access to premises, or sites, necessary for the performance of the Services;
- d) assist in the obtaining of all approvals, licenses and permits from state, regional and municipal authorities having jurisdiction over the Project, unless otherwise stated in the Contract Data;

4.3.2 Unless otherwise communicated, the authorised and designated person named in the Contract Data has complete authority in giving instructions and receiving communications on the Employer's behalf and interpreting and defining the Employer's policies and requirements in regard to the Services.

4.4 Services of Others

The Employer shall, at his own cost, engage such others as may be required for the execution of work not included in the Services, but which is necessary for the completion of the Project.

4.5 Notification of material change or defect

The Employer shall immediately advise the Service Provider on becoming aware of:

- a) any matter other than a change in legislation which will materially change, or has changed the Services; or
- b) a material defect or deficiency in the Services.

4.6 Issue of instructions

Where the Service Provider is required to administer the work or services of others, or any contract or agreement, on behalf of the Employer, then the Employer shall issue instructions related to such work, services, contract or agreement only through the Service Provider.

4.7 Payment of Service Provider

The Employer shall pay the Service Provider the Contract Price in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

5. SERVICE PROVIDER'S OBLIGATIONS

5.1 General

5.1.1 The Service Provider shall perform the Services in accordance with the Scope of Work with all reasonable care, diligence and skill in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and standards.

5.1.2 If the Service Provider is a joint venture or consortium of two or more persons, the Service Provider shall designate one person to act as leader with authority to bind the joint venture or consortium. Neither the composition nor the constitution of the joint venture or consortium shall be altered without the prior consent in writing of the Employer, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

5.2 Exercise of authority

The Service Provider shall have no authority to relieve Others appointed by the Employer to undertake work or services on the Project of any of their duties, obligations, or responsibilities under their respective agreements or contracts, unless expressly authorised by the Employer in response to an application by the Service Provider in writing to do so.

5.3 Designated representative

Unless otherwise communicated, the authorised and designated person named in the Contract Data has complete authority to receive instructions from and give information to the Employer on behalf of the Service Provider.

5.4 Insurances to be taken out by the Service Provider

5.4.1 The Service Provider shall as a minimum and at his own cost take out and maintain in force all such insurances as are stipulated in the Contract Data.

5.4.2 The Service Provider shall, at the Employer's request, provide evidence to the Employer showing that the insurance required in terms of Clause 5.4.1 has been taken out and maintained in force.

5.5 Service Provider's actions requiring Employer's prior approval

The Service Provider shall obtain the Employer's prior approval in writing before taking, inter alia, any of the following actions:

- a) appointing Subcontractors for the performance of any part of the Services,
- b) appointing Key Persons not listed by name in the Contract Data.
- c) any other action that may be specified in the Contract Data.

5.6 Co-operation with Others

If the Service Provider is required to perform the Services in co-operation with others he may make recommendations to the Employer in respect of the appointment of such others. The Service Provider shall, however, only be responsible for his own performance and the performance of Subcontractors unless otherwise provided for.

5.7 Notice of change by Service Provider

On becoming aware of any matter which will materially change or has changed the Services, the Service Provider shall within 14 Days thereof give notice to the Employer.

6. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

6.1 Service Provider not to benefit from commissions, discounts, etc.

The remuneration of the Service Provider under the Contract shall constitute the Service Provider's sole remuneration in connection with the Contract, or the Services, and the Service Provider shall not accept for his own benefit any trade commission, discount, or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to the Contract, or in the discharge of his obligations under the Contract, and shall use his best efforts to ensure that the Personnel, any Subcontractors, and agents of either of them shall, similarly, not receive any additional remuneration.

6.2 Royalties and the like

The Service Provider shall not have the benefit, whether directly or indirectly, of any royalty or of any gratuity or commission in respect of any patented or protected article or process used in or for the purposes of the Contract, or Project, unless so agreed by the Employer in writing.

6.3 Independence

The Service Provider shall refrain from entering into any relationship which could be perceived as compromising his independence of judgement, or that of Subcontractors or Personnel.

7. SERVICE PROVIDER'S PERSONNEL

7.1 General

7.1.1 The Service Provider shall employ and provide all qualified and experienced Personnel required to perform the Services.

7.1.2 Where required in terms of the Contract, the Service Provider shall provide Key Persons as listed in the Contract Data to perform specific duties. If at any time, a particular Key Person cannot be made available, the Service Provider may engage a replacement who is equally or better qualified to perform the stated duty, subject to the Employer's approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

7.1.3 Where the fees for the Services are time-based, the fee payable for a person provided as a replacement to a named Key Person shall not exceed that which would have been payable to the person replaced.

7.1.4 The Service Provider shall bear all additional costs arising out of or incidental to replacement of Personnel, except where such replacement is otherwise provided for in the Contract.

7.1.5 The Service Provider shall take all measures necessary and shall provide all materials and equipment necessary to enable Personnel to perform their duties in an efficient manner.

7.2 Provision of Personnel in terms of a Personnel Schedule

7.2.1 The Service Provider shall, where required in terms of the Contract Data, provide appropriate Personnel for such time periods as required in terms of the Contract and enter all data pertaining to Personnel including titles, job descriptions, qualifications and estimated periods of engagement on the performance of the Services in the Personnel Schedule.

7.2.2 Where the Service Provider proposes to utilise a person not named in the Personnel Schedule, he shall submit the name, relevant qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement person to the Employer for approval. Should the Employer not object in writing within 10 Days of receipt of such notification, the replacement shall be deemed to have been approved by the Employer.

7.2.3 The Services shall be performed by the Personnel listed in the Personnel Schedule for the periods of time indicated therein. The Service Provider may, subject to the approval of the Employer, make such adjustments to the data provided in terms of Clause 7.2.1 above as may be appropriate to ensure the efficient performance of the Services, provided that the adjustments will not cause payments to exceed any limit placed on the Contract Price.

7.2.4 The Service Provider shall, if required in terms of Clause 7.2.1:

- a) forward to the Employer for approval, within 15 Days of the award of the Contract, the Personnel Schedule and a timetable for the placement of Personnel.
- b) inform the Employer of the date of commencement and departure of each member of Personnel during the course of the Project.
- c) submit to the Employer for his approval a timely request for any proposed change to Personnel, or timetables.

8. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

8.1 Commencement of Services

The Service Provider shall commence the performance of the Services within the period stated in the Contract Data.

8.2 Completion

8.2.1 Unless terminated in terms of the Contract, or otherwise specified in the Contract Data, the Contract shall be concluded when the Service Provider has completed all Deliverables in accordance with the Scope of Work.

8.2.2 The Service Provider may request an extension to the Period of Performance if he is or will be delayed in completing the Contract by any of the following causes:

- a) additional Services ordered by the Employer;
- b) failure of the Employer to fulfil his obligations under the Contract;
- c) any delay in the performance of the Services which is not due to the Service Provider's default;
- d) Force Majeure; or
- e) suspension.

8.2.3 The Service Provider shall within 14 Days of becoming aware that a delay may occur or has occurred, notify the Employer of his intention to make a request for the extension of the Period of Performance to which he considers himself entitled and shall within 30 days after the delay ceases deliver to the Employer full and detailed particulars of the request.

8.2.4 The Employer shall, within 30 Days of receipt of a detailed request, grant such extension to the Period of Performance as may be justified, either prospectively or retrospectively, or inform the Service Provider that he is not entitled to an extension. Should the Service Provider find the decision of the Employer to be unacceptable he shall, nevertheless, abide by such decision in the performance of the Services and the matter shall be dealt with as a dispute in terms of Clause 12.

8.3 Force Majeure

8.3.1 The failure of a Party to fulfil any of its obligations under the Contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to meet the terms and conditions of this Contract, and has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

8.3.2 In the event that the performance of the Services has to be suspended on the grounds of Force Majeure, the Period of Performance shall be extended by the extent of the delay plus a reasonable period for the resumption of work.

8.3.3 During the period of his inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Service Provider shall be entitled to any payment due in terms of the Contract and shall be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by him in suspending, delaying and re-activating the performance of the Services.

8.4 Termination

8.4.1 The Employer may terminate the Contract:

- (a) where the Services are no longer required;
- (b) where the funding for the Services is no longer available;
- (c) if the Service Provider does not remedy a failure in the performance of his obligations under the Contract within thirty (30) Days after having been notified thereof, or within any further period as the Employer may have subsequently approved in writing;
- (d) if the Service Provider becomes insolvent or liquidated; or
- (e) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Service Provider is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) Days;

8.4.2 The Employer shall give the Service Provider not less than thirty (30) Days written notice of any termination made in terms of 8.4.1 (a) or (b).

8.4.3 The Service Provider may terminate the Contract, by giving not less than thirty (30) Days written notice to the Employer after the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) if the Employer fails to pay any monies due to the Service Provider in terms of the Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 12 within forty-five (45) Days after receiving written notice from the Service Provider that such payment is overdue; or
- (b) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Service Provider is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) Days; or
- (c) when the Services have been suspended under Clause 8.5 and the period of suspension exceeds the period stated in the Contract Data, or it is clear to the Service Provider that it will be impossible or impractical to resume the suspended Services before the period of suspension has exceeded the period stated in the Contract Data; or
- (d) if the Employer is in material breach of a term of the Contract and fails to rectify such breach within 30 Days of the receipt of written notice requiring him to do so.

8.4.4 Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses 8.4.1 or 8.4.3, the Employer shall remunerate the Service Provider in terms of the Contract for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination and reimburse the Service Provider any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract, except in the case of termination pursuant to events (c) and (d) of Clause 8.4.1.

8.4.5 Should the Service Provider, being an individual or the last surviving principal of a partnership or body corporate, die or be prevented by illness or any other circumstances beyond his control from performing the obligations implied by the Contract, the Contract shall be terminated without prejudice to the accrued rights of either Party against the other.

8.5 Suspension

8.5.1 The Employer may temporarily suspend all or part of the Services by notice to the Service Provider who shall immediately make arrangements to stop the performance of the Services and minimise further expenditure.

8.5.2 When Services are suspended, the Service Provider shall be entitled to pro-rata payment for the Services carried out and reimbursement of all reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly suspension of the Contract.

8.6 Rights and liabilities of the Parties

Completion, suspension or termination of the Contract shall not prejudice or affect the accrued rights or liabilities of the Parties.

9. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND COPYRIGHT

9.1 Copyright of all documents prepared by the Service Provider in accordance with the relevant provisions of the copyright Act (Act 98 of 1978) relating to Project shall be vested in the party named in the Contract Data. Where copyright is vested in the Service Provider, the Employer shall be entitled to use the documents or copy them only for the purposes for which they are intended in regard to the Project and need not obtain the Service Provider's permission to copy for such use. Where copyright is vested in the Employer, the Service Provider shall not be liable in any way for the use of any of the information other than as originally intended for the Project and the Employer hereby indemnifies the Service Provider against any claim which may be made against him by any party arising from the use of such documentation for other purposes.

9.2 The ownership of data and factual information collected by the Service Provider and paid for by the Employer shall, after payment by the Employer, lie with the Employer.

9.3 The Employer shall have no right to use any documents prepared by the Service Provider whilst the payment of any fees and expenses due to the Service Provider in terms of the Contract is overdue.

10. SUCCESSION AND ASSIGNMENT

- 10.1 Except as defined in Clause 8.4.4 above, each Party binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to the other Party and to the other partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives of the other Party in respect of all obligations and liabilities of the Contract.
- 10.2 An assignment shall be valid only if it is a written agreement by which the Service Provider transfers his rights and obligations under the Contract, or part thereof, to others.
- 10.3 The Service Provider shall not, without the prior written consent of the Employer, assign the Contract or any part thereof, or any benefit or interest thereunder, except in the following cases :
- (a) by a charge in favour of the Service Provider's bankers of any monies due or to become due under the Contract; or
- (b) by assignment to the Service Provider's insurers of the Service Provider's right to obtain relief against any other person liable in cases where the insurers have discharged the Service Provider's loss or liability.
- 10.4 The approval of an assignment by the Employer shall not relieve the Service Provider of his obligations for the part of the Contract already performed or the part not assigned.
- 10.5 If the Service Provider has assigned his Contract or part thereof without authorization, the Employer may forthwith terminate the Contract and the third party will have no claim against the Employer resulting from such termination.
11. SUBCONTRACTING
- 11.1 A Service Provider may not subcontract any work which he has the skill and competency to perform, unless otherwise permitted in the Contract Data.
- 11.2 A subcontract, where permitted in terms of the Contract Data, shall be valid only if it is a written agreement by which the Service Provider entrusts performance of a part of the Services to Others.
- 11.3 The Service Provider shall not subcontract to nor engage a Subcontractor to perform any part of the Services without the prior written authorization of the Employer. The services to be sub-contracted and the identity of the Subcontractor shall be notified to the Employer. The Employer shall, within 14 Days of receipt of the notification and a full motivation why such services are to be subcontracted, notify the Service Provider of his decision, stating reasons, should he withhold such authorization. If the Service Provider enters into a subcontract with a Subcontractor without prior approval, the Employer may forthwith terminate the Contract.
- 11.4 The Employer shall have no contractual relationships with Subcontractors. However, if a Subcontractor is found by the Employer to be incompetent, the Employer may request the Service Provider either to provide a Subcontractor with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Employer as a replacement, or to resume the performance of the relevant part of the Services himself.
- 11.5 The Service Provider shall advise the Employer without delay of the variation or termination of any subcontract for performance of all or part of the Services.
- 11.6 The Service Provider shall be responsible for the acts, defaults and negligence of Subcontractors and their agents or employees in the performance of the Services, as if they were the acts, defaults or negligence of the Service Provider, his agents or employees. Approval by the Employer of the subcontracting of any part of the Contract or of the engagement by the Service Provider of Subcontractors to perform any part of the Services shall not relieve the Service Provider of any of his obligations under the Contract.
12. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES
- 12.1 Settlement

12.1.1 The Parties shall negotiate in good faith with a view to settling any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the Contract and may not initiate any further proceedings until either Party has, by written notice to the other, declared that such negotiations have failed.

12.1.2 Any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the Contract which cannot be settled between the Parties shall in the first instance be referred by the Parties to either mediation or adjudication as provided for in the Contract Data.

12.2 Mediation

12.2.1 If the Contract Data does not provide for dispute resolution by adjudication, not earlier than 14 Days after having advised the other Party, in terms of Clause 12.1, that negotiations in regard to a dispute have failed, an aggrieved Party may require that the dispute be referred, without legal representation, to mediation by a single mediator. The mediator shall be selected by agreement between the Parties, or, failing such agreement, by the person named for this purpose in the Contract Data. The costs of the mediation shall be borne equally by the Parties.

12.2.2 The mediator shall convene a hearing of the Parties and may hold separate discussions with any Party and shall assist the Parties in reaching a mutually acceptable settlement of their differences through means of reconciliation, interpretation, clarification, suggestion and advice. The Parties shall record such agreement in writing and thereafter they shall be bound by such agreement.

12.2.3 The mediator is authorised to end the mediation process whenever in his opinion further efforts at mediation would not contribute to a resolution of the dispute between the Parties.

12.2.4 If either Party is dissatisfied with the opinion expressed by the mediator or should the mediation fail, then such Party may require that the dispute be referred to arbitration or litigation in a competent CIVIL court, as provided for in the Contract Data.

12.3 Adjudication

12.3.1 If the Contract Data does not provide for dispute resolution by mediation, an aggrieved Party may refer the dispute to adjudication. Adjudication shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the separately published CIDB Adjudication Procedures.

12.3.2 The adjudicator shall be appointed in terms of the Adjudicator's Agreement bound in the Construction Industry Development Board's Adjudication Procedure.

12.3.3 The Adjudicator shall be any person agreed to by the parties or, failing such agreement, shall be nominated by the person named in the Contract Data. The Adjudicator shall be appointed in accordance with the Adjudicator's Agreement contained in the CIDB Adjudication Procedure.

12.3.4 If a Party is dissatisfied with the decision of the Adjudicator, the Party may give the other Party notice of dissatisfaction within 28 Days of the receipt of that decision and refer the dispute to arbitration or litigation in a competent CIVIL court as provided for in the Contract Data. If no notice of dissatisfaction is given within the specified time, the decision shall be final and binding on the Parties.

12.4 Arbitration

12.4.1 Arbitration, where provided for in the Contract Data, shall be by a single arbitrator in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act of 1965 as amended and shall be conducted in accordance with such procedure as may be agreed between the Parties or, failing such agreement, in accordance with the Rules for the Conduct of Arbitrations published by the Association or Arbitrators current at the date the arbitrator is appointed.

12.4.2 The arbitrator shall be mutually agreed upon or, failing agreement, to be nominated by the person named in the Contract Data.

13. LIABILITY

13.1 Liability of the Service Provider

13.1.1 The Service Provider shall be liable to the Employer arising out of or in connection with the Contract if a breach of Clause 5.1 is established against him.

13.1.2 The Service Provider shall correct a Defect on becoming aware of it. If the Service Provider does not correct a Defect within a reasonable time stated in a notification and the Defect arose from a failure of the Service Provider to comply with his obligation to provide the Services, the Service Provider shall pay to the Employer the amount which the latter assesses as being the cost of having such Defect corrected by Others.

13.1.3 All persons in a joint venture or consortium shall be jointly and severally liable to the Employer in terms of this Contract and shall carry individually the minimum levels of insurance stated in the Contract Data, if any.

13.2 Liability of the Employer

The Employer shall be liable to the Service Provider arising out of or in connection with the Contract if a breach of an obligation of his in terms of the Contract is established. The Service Provider shall have no separate delictual right of action against the Employer.

13.3 Compensation

If it is established that either Party is liable to the other, compensation shall be payable only on the following terms:

(a) Compensation shall be limited to the amount of reasonably foreseeable loss and damage suffered as a result of the breach.

(b) In any event, the amount of compensation will be limited to the amount specified in Clause 13.5.

13.4 Duration of Liability

Notwithstanding the terms of the Prescription Act No. 68 of 1969 (as amended) or any other applicable statute of limitation neither the Employer nor the Service Provider shall be held liable for any loss or damage resulting from any occurrence unless a claim is formally made within the period stated in the Contract Data or, where no such period is stated, within a period of three years from the date of termination or completion of the Contract.

13.5 Limit of Compensation

13.5.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Data, the maximum amount of compensation payable by either Party to the other in respect of liability under the Contract is limited to:

a) the sum insured in terms of 5.4 in respect of insurable events; and

b) the sum stated in the Contract Data or, where no such amount is stated, to an amount equal to twice the amount of fees payable to the Service Provider under the Contract, excluding reimbursement and expenses for items other than salaries of Personnel, in respect of non-insurable events.

13.5.2 Each Party agrees to waive all claims against the other insofar as the aggregate of compensation which might otherwise be payable exceeds the aforesaid maximum amount payable.

13.5.3 If either Party makes a claim for compensation against the other Party and this is not established, the claimant shall reimburse the other for his reasonable costs incurred as a result of the claim or if proceedings are initiated in terms of Clause 12 for such costs as may be awarded.

13.6 Indemnity by the Employer

Unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Data, the Employer shall indemnify the Service Provider against all claims by third parties which arise out of or in connection with the performance of the Services save to the extent that such claims do not in the aggregate exceed the limit of compensation in Clause 13.5, if applicable, or are covered by the insurances arranged under the terms of Clause 5.4.

13.7 Exceptions

13.7.1 Clauses 13.5 and 13.6 shall not apply to claims arising from deliberate misconduct.

13.7.2 The Service Provider shall have no liability whatsoever for actions, claims, losses or damages occasioned by:

- a) the Employer omitting to act on any recommendation, or overriding any act, decision or recommendation, of the Service Provider, or requiring the Service Provider to implement a decision or recommendation with which the Service Provider disagrees or on which he expresses a serious reservation; or
- b) the improper execution of the Service Provider's instructions by agents, employees or independent contractors of the Employer.

14. REMUNERATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER

The Employer shall remunerate and reimburse the Service Provider for the performance of the Services as set out in the Pricing Data. If not otherwise stated in the Pricing Data, the following shall apply:

14.1 The Service Provider shall be entitled to render interim monthly accounts for fees and reimbursements throughout the duration of the Contract. Interim amounts of lump sum fees due shall be based on progress.

14.2 Amounts due to the Service Provider shall be paid by the Employer within thirty (30) Days of receipt by him of the relevant invoices. If the Service Provider does not receive payment by the due date, he shall be entitled to charge interest on the unpaid amount, which is payable by the Employer, at the prime interest rate charged by his bank and certified by such bank, plus 2% per annum, and calculated from the due date of payment.

14.3 If any item or part of an item in an invoice submitted by the Service Provider is disputed by the Employer, the latter shall, before the due date of payment, give notice thereof with reasons to the Service Provider, but shall not delay payment of the balance of the invoice. Clause 14.2 shall apply to disputed amounts which are finally determined to be payable to the Service Provider.

14.4 In respect of Services charged for on a time-basis and all other reimbursable expenses the Service Provider shall maintain records in support of such charges and expenses for a period of twenty four months after the completion or termination of the Contract. Within this period the Employer may, on not less than 14 Days notice, require that a reputable and independent firm of accountants, nominated by him at his expense, audit any claims made by the Service Provider for time charges and expenses by attending during normal working hours at the office where the records are maintained.

15 AMOUNTS DUE TO THE EMPLOYER

Amounts due to the Employer shall be paid by the Service Provider within thirty (30) Days of receipt by him of the relevant invoices. If the Employer does not receive payment by the due date, he shall be entitled to charge interest on the unpaid amount, which is payable by the Service Provider, at the rate stated in the Contract Data, calculated from the due date for payment

PART: D

BID DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

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

- (i) Stage one : Administrative Compliance
- (ii) Stage two : Functionality Criteria
- (iii) Stage three : Price and Special Goals

2. Compulsory administrative compliance:

- a. Bids must meet the Special Terms and Conditions in all aspects as stipulated in the bid document.
- b. Annexure A (Bidders past experience) must be completed and signed by the bidder.
- c. All information required in the bid document must be accurate and duly completed including all the appropriate signatures.
 - a. Use of correction fluid is prohibited.
 - b. Any alterations must be initialed.
 - c. Under no circumstances may bid forms be retyped or redrafted.
 - d. Central Suppliers Database registration number.

3. Compulsory Documents, must be submitted with a bid:

- a. An original/ certified copy of the Resolution by the board of directors (where applicable), 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.
- b. A certified copy of a valid BBBEE certificate or valid sworn affidavit.

4. Functionality

- a. Submission of the proposal
- b. Tenderer's previous experience
- c. Experience and Qualification: Structural/Civil/Agriculture Eng
- d. Experience and Qualification: Registered Professional Mechanical Eng

5. Functionality Evaluation Criteria

- a. The bid documents will be evaluated individually on score sheets, by a Representative evaluation panel, according to the below mentioned evaluation criteria.
- b. All service providers who score less than minimum functionality score of 60 points will not be considered into the panel.
- c. The evaluation criteria are as in Table 1 below:

EVALUATION MATRIX		Weight	Score	Comments
1	<p>SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposal has a clear fee structure with professional rates per hour/day/week; (5 points) ○ Proposal describes in detail the determination of various project specific cost elements and general cost and claim elements like transport and disbursements (5 points) ○ The proposal includes a sound implementation plan with detailed methodology on reporting structures and decision taking models they would be using. (10 points) ○ Proposal contains a realistic time frame for implementation as shown in the Gantt Chart. (5) 	25		
2	<p>Tenderer's previous experience with respect to Abattoirs design and construction (completed projects), provide contactable references and contact details.</p> <p>Points will be allocated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above 3 Projects = 25 2 Projects = 15 1 Project = 10 None = 0 	25		
3	<p>Experience and Qualification of key personnel (submission of short CV and certified copies of qualifications and registration certificates). Points will be allocated as follows: Registered Professional Structural/Civil/Agriculture Eng. with experience post registration</p>	25		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over 5 years = 25 ○ 3 - 5 years = 15 ○ 1 - 3 years = 10 ○ <1 year = 5 			
	<p>Experience and Qualification of key personnel (submission of short CV and certified copies of qualifications and registration certificates). Points will be allocated as follows:</p> <p><i>Registered Professional Mechanical Eng. with experience post registration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over 5 years = 25 ○ Over 3 - 5 years = 15 ○ Over 1 - 3 years = 10 ○ <1 year = 5 	25		
4				
	TOTAL	100		

***NB: Service Providers who fail to get at least 10 points in this category (2) will be disqualified**

6. Specific Goals

6.1 Procurement above R1M to R50M (80/20) the Department will allocate the Specific goal points as follows:

- i. An EME or QSE entity which is at least 51 % Black owned will be awarded 10/20 points (as per the provisions of KZNDARD SCM Policy); and
- ii. Black people who are women will be awarded 10/20 points (as per the provisions of KZNDARD SCM Policy)

6.2 This must be supported by a CIPC or BBEE certificate or affidavit or Shares certificate register or CSD report.

6.3 Ownership verification will be conducted through CIPC, CSD and BBEE Certificate/affidavit.

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 B: EXPERIENCE:

Please indicate your experience and expertise by completing the table:

No	Name of project	Project description	Role (self or sub-contracted)	Project value	Name and contact number of referee
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Date: _____