

INVITATION OF QUOTATION FROM R1 - R1 MILLION

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANY A VALID BBBEE CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT /CSD REPORT/PROOF OF RESIDENCE

QUOTATION NUMBER: R/S/2425/ 2571	VALIDITY PERIOD OF QUOTATION Days
	(To be completed by the Supplier)
CLOSING DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 2025	CLOSING TIME:11H00
DESCRIPTION(SPECIFICATION/S) OF ITEMS/ SERVICE REQUIRED: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT A FORENSIC INVESTIGATION AT UTHUKELA AND AMAJUBA DISTRICT	COMPANY NAME: TEL NO: FAX NO:
	CONTACT PERSON:
	CSD REG NUMBER
	MAAA
DOES OFFER COMPLY WITH	YES/NO
SPECIFICATION?	(DELETE WHICH EVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)
DOES ARTICLE COMPLY WITH SABS SPECIFICATION? HAS IT BEEN INSPECTED BY SABS?	YES/NO YES/NO (DELETE WHICH EVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)
DELIVERY PERIOD AFTER INITIAL ORDER?	
IS THE PRICE FIRM	
WHERE ARE THE STOCK HELD? (PHYSICAL ADDRESS , PLEASE)	
QUOTATION PRICE INCLUDING VAT (VAT TO BE ADDED BY REGISTERED VAT VENDORS ONLY)	TOTAL: R
COMPANY OFFICIAL STAMP (COMPULSORY)	SIGNATURE OF BIDDER
	DATE
OLIOTATION TO BE RETURNED TO:	

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,01 CEDARA ROAD, SCM BID BOX

FOR ATTENTION TO : M. SITHOLE TEL NUMBER: 033 355 9699

NB: DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL , THIS QUOTATION COVER PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH ALL YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

FOR ENQUIRY ONLY

END-USER NAME

: Mr. M Mvuyane

TELEPHONE NUMBER

: 033 355 9575

E-MAIL ADDRESS

: Musawenkosi.mvuyane@kzndard.gov.za

PROPOSED DELIVERY DATE : 11 March 2025

DELIVERY ADDRESS

: D206 1st Floor, Main Building Cedara

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

: Umngeni

DISTRICT

: uMgungundlovu

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION OR SPECIFICATION OF	REQUI RED QUANT ITY	UNIT PRICE EXCL. VAT		TOTAL PRICE	
	(Please be very specific and clear)		R	С	R	С
1.	Appointment of a service provider to conduct a forensic investigation on reported allegations in Mechanisation in uThukela and Amajuba district, an alleged transport officer receiving kickbacks from merchants and service provider not paid for work done on direct funded project in the Utrecht office	4				
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	*ONLY APPLICABLE TO VAT REGISTER	RED SUPPI		% VAT		
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COMPANY NAME	:
CSD NUMBER	: <u></u>
ADDRESS	:
CONTACT PERSON	:
CONTACT NUMBER	: <u></u>
*VAT Registration	No. (Supplier)
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PRICES ARE VALID FOR

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SIGNATURE	DATE

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DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?					YES NO				
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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

- 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.

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

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
		erson connected with the bidder, has loyed by the procuring institution? Y	
2.2.1 ·	lf so, furnish partio	culars:	
0	or any person havir other related enter	any of its directors / trustees / sharehing a controlling interest in the enterpoprise whether or not they are bidding	ise have any interest in any
2.3.1 If	f so, furnish parti	iculars:	

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.

3 DECLARATION

1,	the	undersigned,
(name)		in submitting the
accompanying bid, do hereby ma	ike the following sta	tements that I certify to be true
and complete in every respect:		•

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 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.

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

- 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:

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - rac{Pt - P \, min}{P \, min}
ight)$$
 or $Ps = 90 \left(1 - rac{Pt - P \, min}{P \, min}
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Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = 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:

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + rac{Pt-P \, max}{P \, max}
ight)$$
 or $Ps = 90 \left(1 + rac{Pt-P \, max}{P \, max}
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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)	Tenderer to indicate number of points to be claimed (Number of points claimed to a maximum of 10 points)
100% Black owned entities	10	
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)	Tenderer to indicate number of points to be claimed (Number of points claimed to a maximum of 10 points)
Enterprises located in a specific District (Proof of residence to be attached)	10	
51% Black people who are women	10	
51% Black people who are youth	8	
51% Black people with disabilities (Proof to be attached)	7	
51% Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships	6	
51% Black people who are military veterans (Proof to be attached)	6	
A cooperative owned by 51% black people	5	

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;
 - 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.

	SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	

The following preferential goals will contribute to the advancement of designated groups.

Procurement above R1 to R1M (80/20) the Department will allocate the Specific goal points as follows:

An EME or QSE entity which is 100% Black owned will be awarded 10 points and

An EME or QSE entity which is:

51% black people who are youth.

51% black people who are women.

51% black people with disabilities.

51% black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships.

51% black people who are military veterans.

A cooperative owned by 51% black people

Procurement from R1 - R29 999 the Department will allocate points on entities that are owned by black people which will be 10 of 20 (80/20) and the promotion of enterprises located in a specific district for work to be done or services to be rendered in that district will be 10 of 20 (80/20).

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)	Tenderer to indicate number of points to be claimed (Number of points claimed to a maximum of 10 points)
100% Black owned entities	10	
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)	Tenderer to indicate number of points to be claimed (Number of points claimed to a maximum of 10 points)
Enterprises located in a specific District (Proof of residence to be attached)	10	

If the entity is 100% owned by black people, this must be supported by a BBBEE certificate or affidavit or share register or CSD report.

Procurement from R30 000 – R1M the Department will allocate the points on entities that are owned by black people which will be 10 of 20(80/20) and 5 of 10 (90/10).

If the entity is 100% owned by black people, this must be supported by a BBBEE Certificate or Affidavit or Share Register or CSD report.

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)	Tenderer to indicate number of points to be claimed (Number of points claimed to a maximum of 10 points)
100% Black owned entities	10	
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)	Tenderer to indicate number of points to be claimed (Number of points claimed to a maximum of 10 points)
Enterprises located in a specific District (Proof of residence to be attached)	10	
51% Black people who are women	10	
51% Black people who are youth	8	
51% Black people with disabilities (Proof to be attached)	7	
51% Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships	6	
51% Black people who are military veterans (Proof to be attached)	6	
A cooperative owned by 51% black people	5	

Should the service provider qualify for more than one (1) HDP points, the Department will award the highest score. HDP points indicated herein above are not fixed therefore subject to change as and when necessary.

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.	institutio specifica	by undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the in)					
2.	The fo	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;

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

- (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
- (iii) Other (specify)

6.

DATE

- 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.

NAME (PRINT)	 WITNESSES
CAPACITY	 1
SIGNATURE	 2
NAME OF FIRM	 DATE:

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1.	lyour bid under reference number hereunder and/or further specified in the	dated	for th	he rendering of service	accept ces indicated			
2.	An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.							
3.	I undertake to make payment for the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after rec		n accordance with	h the terms and cond	litions of the			
	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETIO N DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)			
4. SIGN	confirm that am duly authorised to							
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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)									
2.	The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:									
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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.	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.									
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Request for Proposals (RFP)

APPOINTMENT OF FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Department) requests proposals from suitable service providers/consultants to assist the Department in investigating in respect of alleged corruption reported anonymously by the whistle blower at Amajuba District.
- 1.2. The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (KZN) hereby seeks to engage the skills of an expert to investigate these allegations and to provide a detailed report together with all supporting evidence forming the basis of its findings.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Department has received an email detailing allegation of corruption that involves the Departments' Officials that are responsible for implementing Mechanisation Services and the Service Providers appointed by the Department to perform Mechanisation in Amajuba and uThukela Districts an. It is alleged that:
- 2.2. The Service provider does not have any assets to carry operations for ploughing, discing, spraying and planting in both districts.
- 2.3. The Service provider belongs to the Head of Department and is using an individual as fronting.
- 2.4. The management of the districts is claiming for hectares that they have not done on site
- 2.5. The first claim of the service provider for aMajuba district for November 2024 was without doing proper job on the ground.

- 2.6. The Acting District Director at aMajuba has instructed Newcastle and Dannhauser local offices to surrender all hectares they need to plant to eMadlangeni local office.
- 2.7. The service provider is subcontracting in both districts.
- 2.8. Furthermore, the department received a whistle blowing that a transport officer of the Department has his own workshop and is committing fraud by taking kick backs from merchants and has his own workshop that he is sending work to.
- 2.9. The Department also received a whistle blowing from a service provider that was selected to assist in a Direct Funded in project in Utrecht where he didn't receive payments of the last two invoices. It is alleged that the Departmental Officials instructed the change of the banking details of the supplier of a direct funded project which resulted in the two payment not paid to the supplier.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1. Internal Control Section conducted a verification of the mechanisation services conducted by the Service Provider in November 2024 at aMajuba and uThukela Districts and the following red flags were established:
- 3.2. There is non-compliance with the Service Level agreement by the Contracted Service Provider since all the work was done by the farmers with their own equipment.
- 3.3. There was no consent to subcontract that was obtained from the Department.
- 3.4. Service provider did not do the actual mechanisation services and was not part of any work done within the Districts.
- 3.5. The farmers with capacity to perform Mechanization in their own farms are part of the farmers that the service provider is claiming to have done mechanization for although they did the service themselves.
- 3.6. There are Hectares that are part of the invoice claimed by the Service Provider of which the verification found to have not been actually done.
- 3.7. There are claimed Hectares are different from Hectares verified.
- 3.8. The service provider alleges that two invoices were not paid by two Departmental Officials one is an engineer and the other is a project director. These payments were not paid to the Service provider's account but to a different bank account on instruction of the two employees. It is alleged that the Departmental officials instructed the change of the banking details.

4. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this investigation are the following:

- 4.1. Whether the service Provider contracted mechanisation services to the local business or to farmers that are also beneficiaries.
- 4.2. To investigate if the service provider solely relies on the report from the Departmental officials to sign forms for the payment process without physical monitoring the project or being on site.
- 4.3. Whether Amajuba District approached the farmers who had already done the planting to be claim from the Department as beneficiaries.
- 4.4. To investigate if there is allocation of Hectares to farmers that applied for Mechanisation Services.
- 4.5. To establish how the Service Provider, monitors the work that he provides to the District Offices.
- 4.6. To investigate if all the alleged contracted farmers were appropriately paid by the Service Provider and what rate was used.
- 4.7. Processes followed by Departmental officials to assist farmers for mechanisation.
- 4.8. Who appointed the alleged contracted local people to perform Mechanisation for local farmers.
- 4.9. How fields are measured by extension officers and Service Provider for the purposes of making invoice to claim for services provided.
- 4.10. If there is a transport officer in the Department that has his own workshop.
- 4.11. Establish any fraud committed by the transport officer on the Department's vehicles being repaired.
- 4.12. Establish if the service provider assisted in the direct funded project in Utrecht.
- 4.13. Did the service provider receive all the payments that were due as per the work quoted and agreed upon and if the banking details were changed.
- 4.14. If not establish if there was any corruption that took place.

Consequent to the investigation the service provider should compile a detailed and comprehensive report that inter alia identifies irregularities that have occurred, the officials, and/or other person/s responsible for such occurrence, provide recommendations on the remedial action to be taken as well as advise on the internal control processes to be strengthened.

5. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 5.1. The service provider/consultant shall obtain all relevant documents, statements/affidavits and other information necessary for this investigation.
- 5.2. All three (3) investigations shall be completed and finalized, within the period of three (3) months from the appointment date.

6. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- 6.1. Prospective consultants should submit detailed proposals which will be determined on placement of the advert. Proposals should be deposited in the designated bid box at the Hilton Offices, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (4 Pin Oak Avenue, Hilton, 4532.)
- 6.2. The proposal cover letters should clearly indicate the designated person to deal with all queries related to the proposal.

7. PROPOSAL FORMAT

7.1. One original proposal should be submitted in the format outlined in Section iii, "Proposal Document Instructions."

8. ENQUIRIES

8.1. Any enquiries shall be directed to (033) 355 0630

9. CONTRACT TERMS

- 9.1. The proposal should be on a fee basis as defined in Section iii, "Proposal Document Instructions."
- 9.2. All consulting service providers submitting a proposal shall agree not to include a provision into a contract or agreement with the Department requiring the Department to hold harmless or indemnify any person, partnership, association, corporation or other form of entity.
- 9.3. By responding to the request for proposal (RFP), the consultant is agreeing to the terms, conditions and requirements set forth herein, unless expressly noted in writing in the firm's written submission.
- 9.4. The RFP is not to be construed as creating a contractual relationship between the Department and any service provider/consultant submitting a response to this RFP.
- 9.5. The Department shall have no obligation or liability to any service provider/consultant responding to this RFP. All costs associated with responding to this RFP are borne solely by the respondent.
- 9.6. The Department may require follow-up oral interviews with selected Respondent.
- 9.7. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all responses, to modify the scope with one or more of the respondents, and waive any/all requirements which the Department deems to be in its or its employees' best interest.
- 9.8. By submitting this information, the service provider/consultant represents that it has examined and understands this RFP and has become fully informed of all the requirements of the RFP. All terms and conditions set forth in this document are

- accepted and must be incorporated in the submission unless explicit exception is made to individual items and accepted by the Department.
- 9.9. By submitting a response, the service provider/consultant represents that it has the ability to meet the requirements outlined herein.
- 9.10. After evaluation of the responses, the Department will make its selection based on the response which best meets the needs of the Department, in the sole discretion of the Department. The Department reserves the right to privately negotiate with any service provider/consultant with respect to the requirements outlined in this Request for Proposals.

10. SUBCONTRACTING

10.1. Firms are not permitted to subcontract or assign any part of the work covered under the scope of the engagement, without the express prior written consent of the Department.

11. B-BBEE COMPANIES

11.1. Minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises are encouraged to apply.

12. REPORTS TO BE ISSUED

- 12.1. Following the completion of the investigations, the service provider/consultant shall issue:
- 12.1.1. A written report communicating all the findings, its quantification, cause, consequence and recommendations.
- 12.1.2. A letter to the Head of Department of any reportable conditions found during the review. A reportable condition shall be defined as a significant finding confirming the existence of irregularities or unlawful conduct in relation to the transaction as well as deficiencies in the design or operation of the supply chain management or internal control structure, which could adversely affect the functioning of the department.
- 12.1.3. Service provider/consultant shall be required to make an immediate written report to the Head of Department of all irregularities and illegal acts of which they become aware.

13. WORKING PAPER RETENTION AND ACCESS TO WORKING PAPER

- 13.1. All working papers and reports must be retained, at the consultant's expense, for three (3) years, unless the consultant is notified in writing by the Department of the need to extend the retention period. Consultants will be required to make working papers available, upon request, to the following parties or the designees:
- 13.1.1. Executive Authority
- 13.1.2. Head of Department
- 13.1.3. Auditor-General
- 13.2. In addition, the consultant shall respond to the reasonable inquiries of successor consultants and allow successor consultants to review working papers relating to matters of continuing significance.

14. PROPOSAL DOCUMENT INSTRUCTIONS

14.1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals should include the following:

- 14.1.1. Title page, including:
 - (a) The name, address, and phone number of the bidder's contact person,
 - (b) The name and address of the consultant.

14.1.2. Table of contents

- 14.1.3. Transmittal letter, including:
 - (a) A brief statement as to the proposer's understanding of the work to be performed, the commitment to perform the work within the time period, and a statement as to why the firm believes it to be the best qualified to perform the engagement.
 - (b) The period of time for which the offer will be honoured, which should be at least one (1) month from the date of the proposal.
 - (c) A signature of the person authorised to commit the firm.

14.1.4. Body of proposal - see below

14.1.5. Executed copies of Proposer Guarantee and Proposer Warranties, provided in the attachments, **Appendix B**.

14.2. BODY OF PROPOSAL

- 14.2.1. The purpose of the proposal is to demonstrate the qualifications, competence, and capacity of the firms seeking to undertake an independent review of the areas in 1 above.
- 14.2.2. As such, the substance of proposals will carry more weight than their form or manner of presentation.
- 14.2.3. The qualifications proposal should demonstrate the qualifications of the firm and of the particular staff to be assigned to this engagement. It should also specify the approach that will meet requirements of the request for proposals.
- 14.2.4. The proposal should address all the points outlined in the request for proposal. The proposal should be prepared simply and economically providing a straightforward, concise description of the proposer's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request for proposal. While additional data may be presented, responses to items below must be included. They represent the criteria against which the proposal will be evaluated.

a. Independence

(i) The firm should provide an affirmative statement that it is independent of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development as defined by current professional standards. Once the details of the relevant party/parties to be

investigated are disclosed to the service provider/consultant, a written undertaking is to be furnished by the service provider/consultant, that there is no conflict of interest in relation to the party/parties to be investigated.

b. Licensed to Practise in South Africa

(i) An affirmative statement should be included indicating that the firm and all assigned key professional staff are properly registered/licensed to practise in South Africa.

c. Firm Qualifications and Experience

- (i) The proposal should state the size of the firm, the size of the firm's governmental practitioner staff and the location of the office which the function will be performed.
- (ii) If the proposer is a joint venture or consortium, the qualifications of each firm comprising the joint venture or consortium should be separately identified and the firm that is to serve, as the principal consultant should be noted, if applicable.

d. Senior Consultant, Junior consultant, Consultant and Staff Qualifications and Experience.

- (i) The firm should identify the principal management and supervisory staff, including engagement Senior Consultant, Junior Consultant, Consultant and other specialists, who would be assigned to the engagement and indicate whether each such person is licensed to practise as a Consultant in South Africa.
- (ii) The firm also should provide information on the government experience of each person, including information on relevant continuing professional education for the past three (3) years and membership in professional organisations relevant performance of this task. If a consultant and specialists may be changed if those personnel leave the firm, are promoted or are assigned to other clients or offices. These personnel may also be changed for other reasons. However, the Department retains the right to approve or reject replacements.

e. Firm's similar engagements with other entities

(i) For the firm's office that will be assigned responsibility for the task required the most significant engagements (maximum of 5) performed in the last five (5) years that are similar to the engagement described in this request for proposals. (At least (3) of the engagements should be with government entities) Indicate the scope of work, dates of the engagements, name of engagement partner, total hours, and the name and telephone number of the principal client contact.

f. Specific Approach

- (i) The proposal should set forth a work plan, including an explanation of the methodology to be followed, to perform the services required for proposal. Proposers will be required to provide the following information on their approach:
- 1. Proposed segmentation of the engagement with anticipated frames for each segment.
- 2. Level of staff and number of hours to be assigned to each proposed segment of the engagement.
- 3. Approach to be taken to gain and document an understanding of Department's processes.

g. Identification of Potential Problem Areas

(i) The proposal should identify and describe any anticipated potential problems, the firm's approach to resolving these problems and any special assistance that will be required by the Department.

h. Total All-inclusive Price

- (i) The proposal should contain all pricing information relative to performing the review engagement as described in this request for proposals. The total all-inclusive price to the bid/ quotation to contain all direct and indirect costs including all out-of-pocket expenses. The proposed total all-inclusive price should be documented in the format included in Appendix B.
- (ii) The Department will not be responsible for costs incurred in preparing and submitting the technical proposal. Such costs should not be included on the proposal.

Rates for Senior Consultant, Junior Consultant, Consultant and Staff

- (a) The proposal should include a schedule of professional fees and expenses, presented in the format provided in the Cost Structure below that supports the total all-inclusive price.
- (b) Out-of-pocket expenses for firm personnel (e.g. travel, lodging, meals, etc.) should be included on the schedule of professional fees and expenses. All reimbursements will be charged against the total all-inclusive price submitted by the firm.
- (c) Additional Professional Services
- (d) If it should become necessary for the Department to request the Consultant to render any additional services to supplement the services requested in this request for proposals, then such additional work shall be performed only if set forth in an addendum to the contract between the Department and the firm.

15. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A. Prerogatives

The Department reserves the following prerogatives.

- 1. To reject any or all proposals
- 2. To change the report due dates.
- 3. To terminate the contract following 10 day's written notification to the firm.

B. Contract Period

 The purchase of professional services contract shall apply to the compilation of a three (3) months contract period. Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be drawn with this effect.

C. Assignability

1. The Consultant's Firm cannot transfer any interest or provide for the assignment of the purchase of professional services contract with any official (other than the Head of Department) either in whole or in part, without the expressed written permission and written consent of the Head of Department.

D. Payment

- 1. Payment for services rendered based upon receipt of an itemised statement from the firm. The itemised statement shall describe hours spent by each staff level. All billing amounts should be allocated to departments by the firm for appropriate costing based on actual hours spent or allocated to each section.
- 2. All billings should indicate the percentage for work completed. Amounts billed of the maximum price will not exceed the percentage of completion. Not more than 70% of the fee will be paid prior to receipt of a draft copy of the report.

E. Ownership

1. All proposals and reports become the property of the Department upon submission, for use as deemed appropriate. Work papers must be available for references and reproduction by the Department for a period of three years for submission of the reports.

F. Confidentiality

 All proposals, for the purpose of bidding, will be kept in strict confidence by the firm. The invitees and subsequently selected consulting firm may not issue news releases or other public notification regarding this project without prior approval from the Department.

G. Special Meetings

- 1. A planning meeting will be held prior to the start of the work. Progress meetings will be held as deemed necessary to gauge the progress and assist in facilitating the timely completion of the investigation.
- 2.
- 3. An exit meeting will be held at the end of the work performed to discuss findings and recommendations and a draft copy of the report will be provided at this time. Scheduling of these meeting will be the responsibility of the firm.

16. DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

16.1. Compulsory administrative compliance

- Bids must meet the Special Terms and Conditions in all aspects as stipulated in the bid document.
- 2. All information required in the bid document must be accurate and duly completed including all the appropriate signatures.
- 3. Use of correction fluid is prohibited.
- 4. Any alterations must be initialled.
- 5. Under no circumstances may bid forms be retyped or redrafted.
- 6. Central Suppliers Database registration number.
- 7. The methodology and approach
- 8. The consultant's firm is licensed to practise in the Republic of South Africa
- 9. The consultant's firm is independent
- 10. The consultant's firm has no conflicts of interest with regard to any other work performed for the Department
- 11. The consultant's firm adheres to the instructions in this request for proposal on preparing and submitting the proposal
- 12. The consultant firms should provide at least 5 traceable Reference of similar work performed (Currently / Past).
- 13. The firm's professional personnel (Senior Forensic Investigator) to be assigned to the engagement should possess NQF 7 of the relevant qualification or above.
- 14. The firm should be within or have Offices or branch in the Province of KwaZulu Natal.
- 15. Senior Forensic Investigator to be assigned to the investigation should be Certified Fraud Examiners.

The Department reserves the right to retain all proposals submitted and use any idea in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected.

APPENDIX B

PROPOSER WARRANTIES

- A. Proposer warrants that it is willing and able to comply with the South African Laws.
- B. Proposer warrants that it has errors and omissions insurance policy with coverage of not less than R 1 000,000 for the wilful or negligent acts or omissions of any partners, officers, employees or agents thereof and proof shall be submitted upon award of the contract.
- C. Proposer warrants that all information provided by it in connection with this proposal is true and accurate.

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Cost Structure:

The following table must be used to determine the proposed costing for the assignment:

Level	Hourly rate	Estimated Hours	Amount
Senior Forensic Investigator		64	
Two (2) Forensic Investigator Supervisor		192	
Three (3) Junior Investigator		384	
Disbursements:			
VAT (15%)			
TOTAL:			

Declaimer: hours stipulated above are just an estimate, appointed consultant will be paid based on actual hours worked.

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Full name & Surname		
Identity number		
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1. The contents of t	his statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection	of the facts.
 I am a member its behalf; 	director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly author	ised to act on
Enterprise Name		
Trading Name		
Registration Number		
Enterprise Address		
 The enterprise is Based on the mayear, the income 	under oath that:	
100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
Less than 51% black owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
4. The entity is an e	empowering supplier in terms of the dti Codes of Good Practice	€.
prescribed oath a	rstand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to ta and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the ow I represent in this matter.	
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Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp