



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Invitation to Tender – DARD06/2026

KwaZulu-Natal– DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Suitable and capable service providers are invited to bid for the **Establishment of Contractors Panel to Assist KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development with Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes for the Period of Thirty-Six (36) Months**

Department reserves the right to:

- (i) To accept part of a tender rather than the whole tender.
- (ii) To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the Bid.
- (iii) To correct any mistakes at any stage of the tender that may have been in the Bid documents or occurred at any stage of the tender process.
- (iv) To cancel and/or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the Closing Date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.
- (v) The department publishes all awards on departmental website, thereafter, publishes the award on e-tender portal after receiving an acceptance from the successful bidder.
- (vi) Bidders are urged to visit www.kzndard.gov.za/tenders/videos-supplierdevelopment for ease of completing the bid document.

Contact Details for Enquiries

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

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Technical: Ms S. Ndlela Tel. 072 9567983/ 033 343 8024 or Sibongile.ndlela@kzndard.gov.za

The closing date and time for receipt of Tenders is 29 June 2026 at 11h00. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late Tender Proposals will not be accepted.

NB. Tender documents must be submitted 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 06/2026		CLOSING DATE:	29 June 2026	
			CLOSING TIME:	11h00	
DESCRIPTION	the Establishment of Contractors Panel to Assist KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development with Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes for the Period of Thirty-Six (36) Months				
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 Madlala		CONTACT PERSON	Ms S. Ndlela	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 355 9369		TELEPHONE NUMBER	072 956 7983/ 033 343 8024	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a		FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	nompumelelo.madlala@kzndard.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	sibongile.ndlela@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] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ 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?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				☐ YES ☐ 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, 2022, 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.

.....
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

PART C

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Goods/Service/Work)

NAME OF BIDDER:

CLOSING TIME: **11h00**

CLOSING DATE: **29 June 2026**

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 180 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

BID NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY *(All applicable taxes included)
DARD06/2026	Establishment of Contractors Panel to Assist KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development with Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes for the Period of Thirty-Six (36) Months	

Amount in Words:

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.....
.....

Official Company Stamp

Signature

SECTION D

SBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder..... 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.	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 applic

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

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

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date.....

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

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

- Required by:.....

- At:.....

- Brand and model:.....

- Country of origin:.....

- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?

*YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)

.....

- Period required for delivery:.....

- Delivery:

*Firm/not firm

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

*Delete if not applicable

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES

2. IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

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

Where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

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

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

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

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

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

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

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

- The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals
- 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.
- PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

R.....

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

TOTAL: R.....

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid

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7. Estimated man-days for completion of project

.....

8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?

*YES/NO

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

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:

.....
.....

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

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 E

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

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

Where

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:

80/20 or 90/10

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

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 100 % Black owned	20	
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.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

.....
DATE:

.....
ADDRESS:

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

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

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;"

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended

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

• Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:

- Black Youth % = _____%
- Black Disabled % = _____%
- Black Unemployed % = _____%
- Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
- Black Military Veterans % = _____%

• Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less

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

100% Black Owned	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:

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

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;"
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3. I hereby declare under Oath that:
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 - 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

CONTRACT FORM – GOODS/WORKS

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 fulfilment 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

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CONTRACT FORM – GOODS/WORKS

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

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

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1

2

DATE:

SECTION G

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

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 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
- 1.4 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.

2. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 2.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 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.
- 2.8 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) Program

- 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 H

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022; the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and the following applicable other Special Conditions of Contract.

The offers must remain valid for a period of 180 days from the closing date of the submission of bids.

1. CONTRACT PERIOD

- 1.1 The contract is for thirty-six (36) months.

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are two stages in the selection process, namely,

- a) Stage one: Administrative Compliance
- b) Stage two: Functionality Criteria

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

2.2 Preferential Point Evaluation

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

3. BID APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BAT finds its establishment in Treasury Regulation 16A9.3 and Section 18(1) of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework. Treasury Regulation 16A9.3 empowers the National and Provincial Treasury to establish a mechanism to consider complaints and make recommendations for remedial actions to be taken the non-compliance with the norms and standards. Section 18(1) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework empowers the MEC for Finance to establish an independent and impartial Bid Appeals Tribunal. In line with Paragraph 19 of the KZN SCM Policy Framework of 2006 the following procedure must be followed to lodge an appeal:

- 3.1 The Department will publish the award on the Departmental website and send out notifications of non- award to disqualified bidders.
- 3.2 Any appeals lodged in terms of the provisions of the KZN Supply Chain Management policy must be submitted within 5 working days of the award of this bid as advertised in the Departmental Website.
- 3.3 If five (5) working days of receipt of the notification of award lapses, no appeals will be considered after the award information has been published on the E-Tender portal.
- 3.4 The bidder may, together with the notification of intention to appeal under paragraph (2) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, deliver a request for written reasons for the award of the said bid.
- 3.5 The Bid Adjudication Committee or a delegate of an accounting officer must deliver to the appellant the written reasons requested under paragraph (3) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework within ten working days.
- 3.6 The appellant must, within ten working days of receipt of the written reasons delivered under paragraph (4) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, or, failing a request for written reasons under paragraph (3) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, within ten working days of giving notice under paragraph (2) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, submit written representations to the

Bid Appeals Tribunal, indicating sufficiently and without unnecessary elaboration the grounds and basis of the appeal and the nature of the complaint.

- 3.7 Upon receipt of a notice of intention to appeal, the Bid Appeals Tribunal must notify other bidders who may be adversely affected by the appeal, in writing of the appeal and invite them to respond within five working days.

The address provided for the lodging of appeals is:

Email: Batsecretariat@kzntreasury.gov.za

**The Chairperson
Bid Appeals Tribunal
Private Bag X9082
Pietermaritzburg
3200**

SECTION I

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by **ticking** the appropriate box hereunder.

(I) CLOSE CORPORATION	(II) COMPANIES	(III) SOLE PROPRIETOR	(IV) PARTNERSHIP	(V) CO-OPERATIVE	(VI) JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM	
					Incorporated	
					Unincorporated	

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of Cooperative/ Sole Owner (Sole Proprietor)/ Close Corporation/ Partners (Partnership)/ Company (Representative) or Lead Partner (Joint Venture / Consortium), in the enterprise trading as:

.....

hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/Ms

acting in the capacity of

whose signature is

to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

(if the space provided is not enough please list all the director in the resolution letter)

Note:
Members of the enterprise must complete this form in full according to the type of enterprise, authorising the signatory to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

Note: Director/s may appoint themselves if they will be the one signing all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

SECTION J

TERMS OF REFERENCES

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTRACTORS PANEL TO ASSIST KZN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT WITH DRILLING AND EQUIPPING OF BOREHOLES FOR THE PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

1. BACKGROUND

- a) The KwaZulu Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (KZN DARD) bid to contribute to the economic growth within the agricultural sector. In order to achieve and maintain the high levels of growth in the agricultural sector and assist with the socio-economic challenges, the department is in the process to promote commercialization in the smallholder farm sector.
- b) Increase opportunities for skilled and relatively unskilled employment which is the key national policy objective. The National development Plan (NDP 2030) lists the agricultural sector as one of the pillars and cornerstone to ensure upliftment and economic emancipation of many rural areas. The DARD has therefore prioritized the need to assist the resource-poor and emerging farmers with borehole developments for livestock in order to deliver on the NDP goals.

2. OBJECTIVES

- a) The Employer seeks to appoint a suitable and competent Service Providers to site, drill and equip boreholes in various districts within KwaZulu Natal.
- b) To achieve this, the Department needs to have a readily available pool of contractors, which can be called upon to assist in the roll out of infrastructure (borehole) projects as and when requested.
- c) The Department would like to invite contractors to be included into a framework contract, with no guarantee of any quantum of works.
- d) The objective is to have a readily available pool of contractors, which can be called upon to perform work in the drilling and equipping of boreholes works on an as-and-when basis.
- e) The successful contractors would be required to supply proof of the knowledge required to implement a project of this nature.
- f) To achieve objectives stated above, the Department will request and accept Expression of Interest pool of registered, suitably qualified and experienced contractors. These contractors shall be in the CIDB CE category of works and grading levels who are readily available to assist with the implementation of borehole projects. They can be requested within a short period and on as and when commence with projects.
- g) The Department will appoint the contractors into the framework contract, with no guarantee of any quantum of works as the objective is to have a readily available pool of contractors, which can be called upon to perform work in the drilling and equipping of boreholes construction works on an as-and-when basis for a period of three (03) years.

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- a) The Scope of work for the project includes the following: -
 - 3.a.1. The scope covers the supply of all professional services, drilling, testing and equipping of borehole. The following scope of works for the drilling and equipping of boreholes is applicable with the expected deliverables and must be in accordance with “MINIMUM STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR GROUNDWATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME, DWAF, 1997”:
- b) Service providers who have successfully been short-listed into the Department’s panel of service providers are expected to tender on, and perform the following activities:

3.1 GEOHYDROLOGICAL SERVICES

These services are essential when underground water sources are being developed. The services to be rendered could be all or any of the following:

- Preparation of Project Execution Plans;
- Liaison between the Department and the Contractors or the Beneficiaries;
- Project co-ordination and Contractor’s site meetings;
- Administration of borehole drilling and borehole test pumping contracts;
- Project progress reporting, weekly or as required by Engineer;
- Resource Management investigations as and when required by the Employer;
- Submission of project borehole information to the Employer;
- Conduct a geo-hydrological investigation (including provision of necessary transport, equipment and materials) for siting of the new boreholes and indicate most suitable site for drilling (keeping in view the findings of the hydrogeological studies. The geo-hydrological report is to be signed off by a registered professional geo-hydrologist). A sanitary survey detailing the potential risks of contamination must be provided with a record of consultations with community members. Approval from the Project Manager will be sought only once the above- stated requirements have been completely fulfilled.

Desktop Assessment:

The co-ordinates of the boreholes must be plotted on GIS map coverage and assessed for the probability of ground water. Geology, hydrogeology and existing borehole information needs to be presented, and an allowance shall be given for three (3) test points per site.

Geophysical Assessment:

The physical site must be surveyed with a Magnetometer and other survey equipment to determine the apparent conductivity of the subsurface. The geophysical data must provide a clear indication of groundwater potential. For production borehole siting, an alternate target must be provided.

3.2 BOREHOLE DRILLING

The appropriate drilling must be done according to the ground conditions and to the appropriate depth based on the geophysical method employed and the geology intercepted

during the drilling. The Drilling method must be suited to the geological environment i.e. Air Percussion, Mud Rotary Percussion, Symetrix, Odex.

Drilling of borehole is applicable to all formations & is to be quoted for up to the required depth with casings. The minimum drilling depth at any site should not be less than 50m. Drilling is a re-measurable item based on actual drilling depth achieved. A detailed breakdown of drilling costs should be attached in the event of drilling depth exceeding 150m. Lastly, the service provider should provide a detailed report with images outlining the drilling process from its inception to its conclusion, as well as recommendations on the most applicable borehole power source per borehole site. A detailed report of the drilling methodology applied must be submitted inclusive of water yield tests conducted per borehole. Specifications of drilling components and process will be detailed in the tender document's Bills of Quantities. All boreholes drilled must have a minimum inside diameter of 165mm.

3.2.1 Drilling and Rehabilitation of Boreholes

The services of borehole drilling contractors will be sourced for the drilling of new- or rehabilitation of existing boreholes. The services to be rendered could be all or any of the following services listed below:

- Establishment, Plant set-up and De-establishment;
- Drilling of the borehole;
- Cable tool percussion;
- Supply delivery and installation of borehole casing and casing shoes;
- Reaming of boreholes;
- Recovery of steel casings;
- Supply delivery and installation of formation stabilizer;
- Provisioning of concrete collars per borehole;
- Provisioning of sanitary seals per borehole;
- Borehole protection;
- Borehole marking

3.3 BOREHOLE TESTING

The services of borehole testing contractors will be sourced for the testing of new- or existing boreholes. The services to be rendered could be all or any of the following listed services below:

- Establishment, Plant set-up and De-establishment;
- Test pumping;
- Equipment removal and re-installation;
- Data recording and reporting;
- Water level monitoring;
- Chemical analysis of water samples;

3.3.1 Yield Testing.

Boreholes yielding > 0.3 L/s must be subjected to a SDT (4 steps of 1 hr duration and maximum of 4 hours recovery or 95% recovered) and a CDT (24 hr constant test and maximum of 24 hr recovery or 95% recovered). The determination of the sustainable yield must be calculated with scientific methods that are proven in industry.

A minimum of 6 hour drop down test must be performed on each borehole where it is intended for stock water and small garden projects. Yield testing for commercial use and irrigation projects must be done according to the Department of Water and Sanitation prescripts.

3.3.2 Sampling and water quality analysis

It will be acceptable to collect a water sample during the CDT discharge test when the borehole is adequately purged, with sample bottles supplied by an accredited laboratory. The water sample will be analysed for SANS 241 (2015) Drinking Water Standards (Abbreviated Analysis), which includes bacteriological analysis. This means that water samples will need to be received by the laboratory within 24 hrs of collection.

3.4 EQUIPPING A BOREHOLE

The borehole is to be equipped with a quality SABS approved pumps carrying a minimum of a 12-month quality guarantee. The pump specifications will be guided by the sustainable yield, hydraulic head conditions and the water requirements at the site.

The equipping of boreholes is applicable to electrically powered; back-up generator powered; windmill and solar powered borehole pumps. Specifications will be provided in the tender document's Bills of Quantities as and when services are required.

Borehole pumps should be adequately equipped to pump at a yield according to the test report. In the event, that the scope of works is extended to the supply, delivery and installation of reservoirs (water storage tanks), the appointed service should submit Certificate of compliance for all in-situ construction and portable structural installations. Moreover, a contingency should be enabled for a certificate of compliance for all electrical work executed to additional work i.e. the supply, delivery and installation of a brick & mortar, concrete precast or steel fabricated precast pump house with distribution board, pump switch and cabling to ignite borehole pump. A power connection for the borehole pump switch should be created for the back-up generator.

3.5 REPORTING / DRILLING AND TESTING RESULTS

All technical information and results obtained and derived during the course of the investigation needs to be compiled into a comprehensive scientific report. The report shall include:

- A drilling certificate must be produced at the end of construction indicating:
 - Company details
 - Project details
 - Drilled depth
 - Each water strike depth
 - Coordinates for location

- Blow test yield at each water strike
- Total Depth of casing installed
- Final blow test yield

4. PROJECT LOCATION

- a) Borehole projects will be located across the province of KwaZulu Natal. The service providers on the panel will be informed on the location of the projects as and when required. The service provider to supply 3 most preferred districts.

5. PROCUREMENT

- a) It is the intention of KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (KZN DARD) to enter into a formal contract with Contractors that will carry out the services described above (Refer to Section 2). These Terms of Reference and the Contractor's registration will form the basis of the framework agreement.
- b) Framework agreements are designed to allow the employer to invite bids from contractors to carry out work on an as and when instructed basis over a set term. Framework agreement is between two parties that establish the terms for the drilling and equipping of boreholes over a period of time within a broad scope of work without guaranteeing any quantum of goods, services or works.

5.1 FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS

- A framework agreement is only entered into with contractors who have the resources and the capacity to carry out work that is likely to be instructed.
- A framework agreement uses Bills of Quantity as the basis by which contractors are to be remunerated for instructed work by the employer.
- The scope of work of a framework agreement needs to identify the extent and location of the work covered by the contract as the employer may not instruct a contractor to provide work outside of the scope of work associated with the contract.
- Contractors may only proceed with work associated with a task when an official task Order is issued.
- Employers are not permitted to issue a task order after the end date of the term of The framework agreement
- Any work commenced before the end of the term of a framework contract may Continue until the end date provided in the task order.
- The department reserves the right to go on a normal tender process for any of the categories works listed above should it opt to do so.

5.2 REMUNERATION FRAMEWORK

The appointed service providers will be remunerated based on work completed, subject to measurement of a priced bill of quantities, verified by the employer's delegated project manager or consultant.

6. GENERAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

In general, the Specifications published by the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS/SANS), series 1200 (Standardised Specifications for Civil Engineering Construction) shall apply. Your attention is brought to the following specifications: -

- SABS 1200 A: General
- SABS 1200 C: Site Clearance
- SABS 1200 D: Earthworks
- SABS 1200 GA: Concrete (Small Works)
- SABS 1200 L: Medium Pressure Pipelines

In addition, the following Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (No 85 of 1993) are applicable: -

- General Safety Regulations
- Environmental regulations for workplaces
- Facilities regulations

6.1 Preliminaries and General

The contractor is to note that all insurances (UIF, workman's compensation, works, public liability etc.); site and equipment safety; site establishment and security; services (water and electricity); testing of materials and any specialist services are for the contractor's responsibility and attention throughout the contract duration until handover of the project. Please also refer to general conditions of contract. The Department reserves the right to stop progress of the works until these conditions are complied with.

6.2 Earthworks and Site Preparations

Normal regulations regarding safety, municipal by-laws, contamination of water sources, erosion, siltation etc. will still apply.

- Site preparations & establishment: SABS 1200 AA (4).
- Setting out of works: SABS 1200 AA (5.1.1)
- Permissible deviations: SABS 1200 GA (6.4) Degree of accuracy II for all bases.
- The site must be cleared and stripped of all plant materials, roots and topsoil.
- The cleared and stripped material is to be stockpiled away from the construction site and is to be levelled/replaced once all construction is complete.
- The site is to be levelled prior to any construction. This includes excavation of insitu material to provide the pit.
- Materials excavated and suitable for backfilling will be placed in even, thin layers and compacted with thickness applicable to the compaction method/machinery used but not exceeding 150mm.

6.3 Materials and Constructions

- UPVC pipes and fitting shall be fitted with spigot and rubber socket ring joints and shall comply with requirement of SABS 966.
- All materials must conform to SABS specifications for the products being used. This includes all items such as pipes, valves, flanges, accessories etc.
- Test pressure shall be performed as stipulated in SABS for test pressure.

- All construction works must conform to the applicable standard specifications and installation requirements as per NBHRC requirements and manufacturers recommendations.
- All concrete works to conform to Cement & Concrete Institute Standards and Recommendations.

6.4 Standard Concrete Mixes:

- Mixing, pouring and curing of concrete: SABS 1200 GA (5.4)
- Materials: SABS 1200 AA (3);
- SABS 1200 GA (3) Cement: Commencement 32,5N or R to
- SANS 50197-1 Testing:
- SABS 1200 AA (7);
- SABS 1200 GA (7) Quality control through the slump test
- SABS 1200 GA (5.4.1.2)
- SABS method 862 The contractor is to supply the slump testing equipment
- Tolerances to SABS 1200 GA (6.4)
- Formwork: Refer to SABS 1200 GA (4.4; 5.2)
- Refer to standard concrete mix's specification.

6.5 Safety

1. One 5kg ozone friendly fire extinguisher and 1 fully fitted 1st aid box is to be provided in the facility.
2. All safety equipment required to construct the facility are for the contractor's responsibility and provisioning. Examples include safety and protective clothing; sound scaffolding; false work and bracing; ladders with all equipment, tools and safety equipment are to be in a safe operating condition and must be used by the workers where appropriate.
3. Refer to general conditions for site safety. Site operations and conditions requiring special attention include but are not limited to:
 - Equipment, machinery, tools: (stationary or mobile) such as vehicles, generators, pumps, drills, augers, picks, spades, hand tools, ladders, scaffolding to be in a safe operating condition and are to be used in a safe and responsible manner. The contractor is responsible for all such monitoring and control of site operations and equipment throughout the works for the entire contract duration.
 - Lifting and lowering of materials or personnel in any way whatsoever.
 - Personnel access and operations at raised levels or on raised platforms or scaffolding.
 - Excavation works, and holes are to be clearly indicated to prevent injury to personnel.
 - Potential ingress of water on/through the site.
 - Potentially hazardous services may be present on site such as water and sewerage mains, electricity cables etc.
 - Chemical transport, storage and usage whatsoever – this includes chemical contact through equipment use such as fuels and oils; materials such as creosote, paints, solvents, cement, concrete.
 - Safety equipment: Safety and protective clothing, gloves, goggles, masks, hard hats, boots, harnesses etc.
 - A first aid box is to be provided and available at all times on site during working hours and is to comply with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

- Additional risks associated with specific methods of construction selected by the contractor, which are not necessarily covered in the above.

SECTION K: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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If one or more of the Special Conditions clauses would contradict, or seem to contradict, or in any way would (seem to) deviate from a corresponding clause of the GCC 2015, the Special Conditions one(s) will prevail.

INTRODUCTION

Bidders are required to make sure that they are fully aware of all the Terms and Conditions contained in this bid document.

The Bidder is required to check the number of consecutively numbered pages. If he/she find any page to be missing or in duplicate, or the text of figures indistinct, or is expected to there be any doubt or obscurity as to the meaning of any part of these documents, the Bidder is required to ascertain the true meaning or intent of the same before the submission of his/her Bid, as no claims arising from any incorrect interpretation will be admitted.

Registration on the panel of suppliers via this invitation is a prerequisite for participation in any procurement activities that may result from this bid

ACCEPTANCE OF BID

The Department Bid Adjudication Committee/ their representative is under no obligation to accept any bid.

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

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

AWARD

The awarding of this bid is not dependent on the factors of prices and preference points, as the bid is for the appointment of a panel. Bidders will be scored on functionality, and only bidders with a minimum score of 75 will be evaluated and added to the panel.

The Province of KwaZulu-Natal has four (4) clusters ANNEXURE A1; therefore, the DARD will establish panels of contractors for all clusters

However, to ensure equitable distribution of potential opportunities arising from the panel, a qualifying Contractor will be restricted to participate in only ONE (1) cluster. Therefore, the Contractor is required to indicate their preferred districts outlined in Annexure A. In an instance where the Contractor does not indicate their preference or where less/more than the stipulated number is indicated, the Contractor will be disqualified.

In an event where the DARD is unable to establish the panel for a particular cluster (for whatever reason), the DARD reserves the right to utilize the panels from other cluster. Also, in an event where the required Contractor category is not available in a particular cluster, the DARD reserves the right to use panels from other cluster.

BASIS OF QUANTITIES

Quantities not reflected on this bid as they will only be determined and reflected during the quotation stage.

All BBBEE certificates issued by the IRBA, Accounting Officers, are no longer valid and will not be considered for this bid

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Where applicable, it is mandatory for the Contractor to provide the compliance certificate(s) as stipulated per project, e.g., SABS, COC, etc.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Bidders are required to advise the Department Supply Chain Management, Contract Administration of its expected ownership or address (domicilium citandi et executandi) details from the time of bidding to the expiry of the contract.

COMPETENCY OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER

This bid is open for contractors with a Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) database category 1CE or higher. The contractor is to submit evidence of his/her OWN Active registration.

The Contractor is expected to acquire the services of geohydrological consultant which must conform to the standards detailed in the "Minimum Standards and Guidelines for Groundwater Resource Development for the Community Water Supply and Sanitation Programme" by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, 1997. The consultant must be registered and recognized for their proficiency in hydro-geological services.

The following must be submitted with the tender submission.

Valid proof of registration with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) must be attached.

Registered and paid up members of the Ground-water Association of Kwa-Zulu Natal must supply a copy of their membership details.

It shall be vital for the appointed supplier to have sufficient financial resources and capacity to finance and execute as per terms and conditions of the contract.

compulsory site-briefing meeting will be held with prospective Bidders. Attendance at the meeting will be compulsory, and non-attendance will invalidate any bid. The date and time of the meeting will be published in the Bid Advertisement or, in the case of a quote, will be communicated when the prospective Contractor is invited to quote.

COUNTER OFFERS

Counter offers will not be considered.

DELIVERY CONDITIONS

Delivery of services is required to be made in accordance with the instructions appearing on the official purchase order.

All deliveries or dispatches is required to be accompanied by a delivery note stating the official purchase order number against the delivery that has been affected.

In respect of items awarded to them, contractors are required to adhere strictly to the delivery periods stipulated by them in their bid document.

The instructions appearing on the official purchase order form regarding the supply, dispatch, and submission of invoices are required to be strictly adhered to.

All invoices submitted are required to be original.

Deliveries not complying with the order form will be returned to the contractor at the contractor's expense.

No locally manufactured product may be substituted during the contract period with an imported product, and vice versa, without prior approval of the Department Bid Adjudication Committee.

DETAILS OF PAST OR CURRENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED TO THE BIDDER (ANNEXURE B)

The bidder is required to furnish the following details of all verifiable past and current construction contracts within the last 5 years.

Date of commencement of contract/s;

Value per contract; and

Contract details: that is, with whom held, phone number, and Address/s of the companies.

ENTERING OF DEPARTMENT OFFICES

No representative from a company will be permitted to enter Department premises, buildings, or containers where stores are kept unless the responsible official in charge of stores accompanies him/her.

INVOICES

All invoices submitted by the Contractor are required to be Tax Invoices indicating quantity ordered and quantity delivered, the amount of tax charged, and the total invoice amount.

A tax invoice will be in the currency of the Republic of South Africa and will contain the following particulars:

The name, address, and registration number of the supplier.

The name and address of the recipient;

An individual serialized number and the date upon which the tax invoice is issued;

A description of the goods or services supplied;

The quantity or volume of the goods or services supplied;

The value of the supply, the amount of tax charged, and the consideration for the supply; or

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

IRREGULARITIES

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

JOINT VENTURES

In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000, a trust, consortium, or joint venture is required to submit a consolidated BBBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bid. is expected to this bid be submitted by a joint venture; the joint venture agreement is required to accompany the bid document before the closing date and time of the bid. The joint venture agreement is required to clearly specify the percentage of the contract to be undertaken by each company participating in it.

The non-submission of a BBBEE Certificate by a trust, consortium, or joint venture will result in zero (0) preference points being allocated for evaluation purposes...

Each party to a Joint Venture/ Consortium is required to submit an original, valid Tax Clearance Certificate together with the bid before the closing date and time of the bid

The joint venture or consortium is required to submit a formal agreement that outlines the roles and responsibilities of each member of the joint venture or consortium, nomination of an authorised person to represent the joint venture or consortium in all matters relating to this bid, and the details of the bank account for payments to be effected.

The joint venture or consortium is required to comply with Central Suppliers Database (CSD) registration requirements as per National Treasury directive

LATE BIDS

Bids are late if they are received at the address indicated in the bid documents after the closing date and time

A late bid will not be considered and, where practical, will be returned unopened to the Bidder, accompanied by an explanation

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF BID

The successful bidder will be notified via an advert in the same media as the invitation to register on the panel.

PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

A contractor will be paid by the Department in accordance with supplies delivered and services rendered.

is expected to offer a contractor a special discount on his/her account, provided payment is made within a certain time, the Department will make every effort to take advantage of such a discount.

Any query concerning the non-payment of accounts is required to be directed to the Department. The following protocol will apply if accounts are queried:

Contact is required to be made with the officer-in-charge of the District office;

If there is no response from the District office, the Director: Finance is required to be contacted;

Information as contained on the Central Suppliers Database is required to be valid/correct. Non-compliance with Tax Requirements will affect payment.

PERIOD OF CONTRACT

The panel contract will be in force for a period of 36 months

The construction period for the allocate borehole will be 2 months for a new borehole, starting from the site handover of the allocated project.

QUALITY CONTROL/ TESTING OF PRODUCTS

The Department reserves the right to have the material requirements offered by the panellist/ contractor tested during the quotation process as part of the evaluation process. If any of the material requirements are found unsuitable, the quotation will be disqualified.

In the case of sustained or repeated non-adherence to the specifications of the materials and/or equipment, as well as in the case of general negligence during the implementation process, the

contract may be cancelled. The Department will in such cases, seek compensation from the contractor for the estimated costs for completion.

In cases of deliberate negligence or unwillingness to adhere to the Department specifications, the Contractor will be reported to the Provincial and/or National Treasury for listing on the restricted section of the Central Suppliers database.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This invitation to bid/quote is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Chapter 16 A of the Treasury Regulations, and will be subject to the provisions of the National Treasury Government Procurement General Conditions of Contract (July 2010). The Special Terms and Conditions are supplementary to those of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the special terms and conditions conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Terms and Conditions will prevail.

SUPPLIERS DATABASE REGISTRATION

A bidder submitting an offer is required to be registered on the Central Suppliers Database at the National Treasury. A bidder who has submitted an offer and is not registered on the Central Suppliers Database will not be considered at the time of award. No pending registrations will be considered.

A Joint Venture/Consortium is required to be registered on the Central Suppliers Database at the time of submitting the bid.

NB: If a bidder is found to be employed by the State and is on the Central Suppliers database, the bidder will be disqualified.

TAX AND DUTIES

During the quotation stage, prices offered and paid is required to include all customs, excise and import duties, and any other tariffs or taxes levied by the government or statutory body having jurisdiction on the goods provided under this contract, including Value Added Tax (applicable at the current rate).

TAX COMPLIANCE PIN

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

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

VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

Bid prices are required to be inclusive of 15% VAT.

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

For the purposes of calculating preference points, VAT will not be considered during the quotation process.

UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

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

The Department official/Employer's agent will warn the contractor in writing that action will be taken in accordance with the contract conditions unless the contractor complies with the contract

conditions and delivers satisfactory supplies or services within a specified reasonable time (7 days minimum).

If the Contractor fails to commence the works or to proceed with and complete the works in compliance with the projected timeframes, the Head of Department or his/her Representative will take action in terms of his/her delegated powers and adopt and exercise one of the following courses wholly or partly, viz: -

To direct the Contractor, in writing, on any day named in it to suspend and discontinue the execution of the works, and to withdraw himself and his workmen from the Site or Sites,

To make a recommendation to the Accounting Officer for cancellation of the contract concerned.

To Contract or Contracts by calling for Bids or otherwise with any other Contractor or Contractors for the completion of the works, or any part of it, at such times and upon such terms as the Department will deem best.

In relation to the foregoing provisions, the Department will charge any sums of money which may be paid by the Department for completing the Contract against the Contractor, and if such amount will exceed this Contract, then the Department will have the right to recover such excess or any balance of it from the Contractor by legal proceedings.

When correspondence is addressed to the contractor, reference will be made to the contract number/ item number/s and an explanation of the complaint.

VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID AND EXTENSION OF IT

The validity (binding) period for the bid will be 180 days from the close of the bid. However, circumstances may arise where the Department will request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period. is expected to occur, the Department will request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period under the same terms and conditions as originally offered by bidders. This request will be done before the expiry of the original validity (binding) period.

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

DARD and the successful Bidder will sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA).

The Special Terms and Conditions (STC), the Standard Technical Specifications (STS), and the Project Specific Specifications (PSS), as will be listed on the quotation document, together with the Drawings, are deemed to form part of the SLA.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS

Site establishment is required to start within two (2) weeks, and the actual works within three weeks after handover of the site, provided that.

The contractor has all the relevant documentation required for work execution.

No exceptional circumstances, such as inclement weather or other circumstances outside the control of either party to the contract, prevail.

All planning permission for the site and buildings has been obtained;

The contractor has submitted the security document as per GCC 6.2.1 (if applicable).

In case works have not commenced within two (2) weeks of the site handover and no attenuating circumstances for the delay can be provided, the Department reserves the right to terminate the contract as per GCC 2015 (clause 9.2.1)

SITE HANDOVER TO THE CONTRACTOR

The Department will organize a site handover to the contractor, who will then be introduced to the project stakeholders and participants.

The site will be handed back after the issuing of a Certificate of Completion to the Contractor, after a final inspection by the Engineer, and after no outstanding patent defects are found.

The Contractor will control the site for the contract duration. Only the Contractor's own employees, Contractor's local labour, and Department Representatives will be allowed on site.

The Contractor is responsible for the administration, control, and security on the site at all times during the contract duration.

WATER AND POWER

The Contractor will make the necessary arrangements for the provision of any water and power. No payment will be made for the provision or use of these services, and the cost of these will be included in the Preliminary & General section of the Bid/quoted amount.

LOCATION OF CAMP

The Contractor's camp may be erected on the site of the works but is required to meet the approval of the Engineer, project beneficiaries, and landowners. No person other than a night watchman may sleep in the camp without the approval of the local relevant Stakeholder.

HOUSING OF CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES

The Contractor will make his own arrangements for housing, payment, and feeding his employees and transporting them to and from the site. However, it may be possible to arrange temporary local accommodation for the Contractor's staff with the participants. The Contractor is in all respects responsible for the housing and transporting of his employees, and for the arrangement of it, and no extension of time due to any delays resulting from this, will be granted.

LABOUR SOURCE & CAPACITY

The Contractor will be required to satisfy the Department that a sufficient and experienced labor force is employed or that sufficient experienced labour can be acquired to complete the services and produce an acceptable quality of workmanship. The contractor is encouraged to source labour from the project participants or local community. The Contractor and the Department representative (Engineer or local Agricultural adviser) may negotiate with the participants in this regard to establish all the conditions for the utilization of the local labour. If applicable, the contractor is required to comply with any existing Expanded Public works Projects (EPWP) prescriptions that may exist concerning the creation of job opportunities during the implementation of the works. The Contractor will be responsible for all hiring, payment, housing and transport of all labour used for the duration of the contract.

SECURITY & RISK

No one will be allowed on the construction site after normal working hours except for the necessary security personnel. The Contractor will also be responsible for safeguarding all plants, machinery, equipment and materials on site. DARD will not be responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen property or materials. It is therefore, recommended the Contractor conduct project risk analysis and apply necessary mitigating measures.

MATERIALS: DELIVERY, ON & OFF-LOADING, STORAGE & RESPONSIBILITY

The Contractor will be responsible for the safe delivery, loading, off-loading, handling and storage of any equipment and materials on site. All equipment, materials and plant stored on site is required to be suitably protected against damage or loss by theft or otherwise. The Contractor will remain fully responsible for all material and plant etc. until the completed works and site have been officially handed over.

EXISTING ROADS, MUNICIPAL PAVEMENTS, ETC.

The Contractor is advised that he will be held responsible for any damage to the existing pavings, roads, municipal pavements, fences, boundary walls, etc., and will have to repair such damage at his expense.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

If the Contractor or his/her employees, while engaged in the execution of the contract, will break, deface, injure, destroy or allow to fall into disrepair any part of the works or property belonging to the Department, or any private property including: buildings, pavings, roads, fences, walls or grounds contiguous to the premises of the Department on which he or they may be employed, the Contractor will be required to repair, in a perfect and workmanlike manner, at own expense all damage to the approval of the Department. The Completion Certificate will not be issued until the Department is satisfied that all necessary remedial works has been satisfactorily completed

The Contractor will take every precaution against damage or nuisance being caused by dust both to the properties of the Department and all surrounding properties and will indemnify the Department against any claim that might arise there from.

UNDERGROUND CABLES AND PIPES

If such services are discovered, immediate notification is required to be made to the Department and all works in the vicinity of such cables, pipes, etc., will cease until safe to proceed.

is expected to the Contractor damage underground cable or pipes, such damage will be repaired as soon and safely as possible by the Contractor.

The cost of making good such damage will be met by the Contractor as this is required to be covered by the Contractors works insurance.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDS

Submission of rainfall figures is required for the granting of permission of extending the contract period on the basis of inclement weather. If none are kept, the Engineer is under no obligation to grant extension of the completion period for inclement weather.

INSPECTION OF WORKS

The Department representative may at all reasonable times have access to the site where works is being executed for inspection purposes.

The Engineer may request that evidence of the quality or strength of any materials be supplied by the contractor wherever necessary.

NOTICE OF COVERING WORKS

The Contractor to give due notice to the engineer whenever any works or materials are intended to be covered with earth or otherwise so that their correct dimensions and quality may be ascertained before being covered.

If any such works or materials are covered without such notice having been given, the works or materials will be uncovered at the Contractor's expense on instructions given by the Engineer.

SUB-CONTRACTED WORKS

The commitment of the DARD to the Government Policy concerning the empowerment of EMEs will be noted and adhered to by the main contractor. It is against this background that the DARD has made provisions under this contract to make sure that the main contractor impart skills to the local subcontractors within the project area during implementation. However, the contractor will not sub-contract the entire contract.

It is the intention of the DARD that the minimum targeted participation goals for the local subcontractor is for but not limited to the full value of subcontracting works identified by the DARD. The onus is upon the main contractor to handle and manage the procurement process of the

subcontractors and once appointed, is expected to be dealt with in accordance with the provision of Clause 4.4 of the General Conditions of Contract for Construction works 2015.

The minimum requirements for selection of subcontractors are as follows:

- Certified South African Identity copies of owners
- Valid CIPC registration
- Active CIDB membership: minimum grading 1CE
- Valid CSD compliance status
- Valid EME affidavit
- COIDA certificate
- Health and safety plan
- Company profile to include similar experience of the project and skilled personnel CVs

The main contractor is to enter into contract with the subcontractor(s) in accordance with the requirements of Clause 4.4 of the GCC 2015. The number of subcontractors will be determined by the main contractor depending on the subcontracting scope of works and the amount of works to be carried under the contract.

The contractor is:

- Required to utilize local subcontractors(or regional if he/she fails to find suitable subcontractors from within the project locality)
- Responsible for all works executed (including quality and contractual liabilities) on his/her behalf or under his/her supervision and/or management by all subcontractors, including nominated or selected subcontractors.

NB: Local subcontractors are those within a particular project town or ward, and regional subcontractors are those from with the project region as per the demarcation board.

The DARD official(s) will not negotiate directly with the subcontractor(s) and all problems relating to programming, workmanship, etc., as they are matters between main contractor and his/her subcontractor(s).

In the execution of the subcontractor's works, the main contractor will make sure that the subcontractor complies with all relevant legislation and regulation including Occupational health and safety Act, Department of labour Gazette, Environmental legislations. The contractor indemnifies the DARD against any loss, damage, or claim for subcontracted works.

Performance and Execution of Subcontracted works

The main contractor is required to facilitate access to supply sufficient, suitable resources e.g. equipment, labour, material, to execute the subcontracted portions of works. The onus is also on the main contractor to make sure that all the subcontracted works is done in accordance with the project specification provided by the DARD

Quality of Subcontracted works

In accordance with the requirements of Clause 4.4 in the GCC 2015, it is the responsibility of the main contractor to make sure that the subcontractor will be capable of executing the works in accordance with the scope and specification

Laws and Regulations

The main contractor will make sure that the subcontractor complies with the paying of all amounts due to his/ her employees in terms of all the relevant legislation and regulations including but not limited to the following:

- Income Tax Act;
- Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act (COIDA)
- Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)
- Basic Conditions of Employment Act

Payment

The main contractor will make sure that the subcontractor(s) are paid within the stipulated time frame as per the agreement signed.

Retention Monies

The DARD will deduct retention money for the overall works including the subcontracted works at a percentage that will be stated on the contract data.

Resolution of Disputes

In an event where there are disputes between the main contractor and subcontractor arising from the provisions of the subcontract or the execution of the subcontracted works, every effort will be made by the two parties to resolve the matter themselves without the intervention of the DARD. The agreement signed by the both the main contractor and subcontractor is expected to state dispute resolution procedure and also address late payment issues is expected to they arise.

Subcontracting Plan

The main contractor will identify items in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) to be subcontracted and a separate BOQ for subcontracting will be prepared during works allocation and prepare a subcontracting plan.

The subcontracting plan will indicate the following

- The overall percentage of subcontracted works
- The number of subcontractors
- The selection criteria
- Management of labour returns of subcontractors

Sub-contracting will not relieve the contractor from any liability or obligation under the contract and his/her will be liable for the acts, defaults and neglects of any sub-contractor, his/her agent or employees as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of the contractor, his agents or employees.

INSURANCE

All accepted approved contractors would be required to provide the following insurance's for the project awarded to them:

Insurance against damage, destruction or loss to 50% of the value of the contract.

Public Liability insurance.

All risks (works) policy and Political.

The Contractor will provide the Engineer with proof that Insurance has been obtained for the contract period.

PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC

The Contractor will be responsible for the protection of the public in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993). The Contractor will pay particular attention to watching and warning lighting and is required to provide any necessary barriers, etc., required for the protection of the public in terms of the Act.

INJURY TO PERSONS

The Contractor will be liable for and will indemnify the department in respect of any liability, loss, claim or proceedings whatsoever, whether arising in Common Law or by Statute in respect of personal injuries to or death of any person whomsoever arising out of or in the course of or caused by the execution of the works.

DISAGREEMENTS

Notice of disagreement. The Contractor has the right by written notice to the Engineer to require him to consider any disagreement which he raises with the Engineer provided the written notice will be given within 14 days after the cause of disagreement has arisen.

Ruling on disagreements. The Engineer will give a ruling on the disagreement in writing to the Contractor no later than 14 days after his receipt of a written request from the Contractor requiring

him to do so. The Engineer will provide such a ruling with as little delay as possible. During the response time the Contractor will not alter the status of the works under contention.

FIXED PRICE CONTRACT

The contract will not be subject to contract price adjustment.

PRICING - COMPLETENESS OF BID

The price will be submitted during the invite to quotation. Successful Bidders will be required to quote for all services, products and commissioning during invite to quotation.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Bidders (including those sub-contractors and/or suppliers who are preparing prices/quotations for submission to the main bidder) is required to make sure that they make adequate financial provision in their bids for full compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (85/1993): Construction Regulations, 2014, as published in the Government Gazette of 7 February 2014, or later amendments thereto. Financial provision will therefore be made by each Bidder for, inter alia, the following:

Carrying out and documenting risk assessments of all works to be carried out under the contract.

Preparation of safe works procedures.

Preparation of an H&S plan, discussing it with the Department, and then amending it as agreed.

Preparation of a Project H&S File

Regular updating of all of the foregoing.

Provision of medical certificates of employees.

Provision of PPE and protective clothing for employees

Complying with all H&S requirements for the duration of the contract.

Provision of forced ventilation (as required when working in confined spaces).

The completion and checking of the safety file upon completion of the works and handing it over to the Department.

To enable the Department to appraise the allowances that bidders have made for H&S in their bids, so that he/she can fulfil his/her obligations in terms of Clause 7 of the Construction Regulations, separate items have been included in the Bill of Quantities for Health and Safety.

Failure to submit realistic prices for the scheduled H&S items is likely to prejudice the bid.

The Principal Contractor and Sub-Contractors is required to submit proof of compliance with the OHS requirements table below with the construction phase H&S plan where applicable.

The successful bidder will be required to submit the Contractor's Health and Safety Plan as required in terms of Regulation 7 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2014.

The Contractor will pay particular attention to watching and warning lighting and is required to provide any necessary barriers, etc., required for the protection of the public in terms of the Act.

Table 1 – OHS Requirements and submission dates

PAM Item No.	Requirement	OHS Requirement	Submission Date
2.1	Notification of Intention to Commence Construction / Building Work	Complete Schedule 1 (Construction Regulations)	7 days before commencement on site
2.2	Assignment of Responsible Person to Supervise Construction Work	All relevant appointments, as per OHS Act and Construction Regulations.	7 days before commencement on site
2.3	Competence of Responsible Persons	Department Requirement & OHS Act	Together with H&S plan
2.4	Compensation of Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA) 130 of 1993 (Certificate)	COIDA Requirement	Together with H&S plan
2.5	Health and Safety Organogram	Department Requirement	Together with H&S plan
2.6	Initial Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment based on the Department's assessment	Construction Regulations.	Together with H&S plan
2.7	Medical Certificate of Employees	Construction Regulations	Before commencement of construction.

QUANTITIES OF WORKS

The Contractor will receive payment only for the works actually executed and approved by the Engineer.

PROGRESS PAYMENTS

Payment will only be made for claims that are commensurate with the works actually executed and complete. No advances will be paid for deposits to be paid by the contractor to specialist supply companies, unless such has been explicitly agreed upon with the Department's Agent/ Engineer.

Payment will only be made against the construction progress as pertaining to built /installed items. Movable items and materials on site are generally excluded from progress payments until they have been fully installed or fitted or built up.

If any item or part of an item in an invoice is disputed by the Engineer, the Engineer will give notice of such with reasons.

The Engineer may elect to use a payment schedule that apportions a weighting for the various works phases, in those cases where the actual pricing schedule is not available or lacks balance.

Payments / Part payments will be made after the Engineer has approved the works and will be made in accordance with the Retention clause (65).

The penultimate payment occurs after Final Approval Certificate. The final payment will be made after the 06 months' liability period when the contractor has dealt with all defects, if any.

COMPLETION OF THE WORKS

works completion will be established over three stages.

Practical completion - This is defined as the stage when the works are found to be substantially complete and can be used for the intended purposes. This assessment will be solely made by the Engineer. When the Contractor thinks he has completed the works, an inspection will be made by the Engineer who, if sufficient progress has been made, will issue a Practical Completion Certificate, and will draw up a list of outstanding works, commonly known as a "snag list", if any. Patent defects are defects that are visible or discoverable upon an ordinary and proper inspection.

works completion - This stage will be reached after the Contractor has, to the sole assessment of the Engineer, fixed all defects listed on the snag list. To certify works Completion, a Certificate of Completion will be issued. It is at after works completion that the Contractor will be paid out 50% of his/her retention money.

Final Completion - Final Completion occurs 06 months after works completion, after expiry of the liability period. To certify Final Completion, a Final Approval Certificate is issued.

RETENTION

A 10% retention will be withheld on payment for the duration of the construction.

In case a bank or insurance guarantee was issued, the retention will be 5%.

The Department will pay out half of this retention, or 5% of the bid value as part of the second last payment at practical completion of the works. The remainder, viz 5%, will be paid out at final completion after expiry of the defect liability period, the bidder having eliminated all defects.

In some instances, the Engineer may decide to shorten this period order to allow all payments to be completed within the financial year. However, this is not a given and the Contractor will be notified during the course of the construction if such would be the case.

DEFECT LIABILITY PERIOD

The defect liability period is 1- 6 calendar months calculated from the date of works Completion.

The contractor will unconditionally guarantee all materials, workmanship related to the works for that period. The guarantee will cover any defects due to inferior materials and/or workmanship of the Contractor, or any of his sub-contractors, fair wear and tear excepted. The Contractor will repair, remedy or replace any such defects, part or complete works without delay and at his own cost.

CONTINGENCIES

An amount of 10% of the subtotal for all materials, equipment and services has been set aside for Contingencies. In the case of the Contractor having provided a security in the form of a bank or insurance guarantee, the retention will be 5%. This allowance will only be accessed for unforeseen additional expenditure not covered in the contract. Payment of the Contingencies allocation is therefore not a given, as the occurrence of limited, or even absence of any approved Contingencies will reduce the total amount paid out for this contract.

Approval from the Engineer for the use of the Contingencies allocation is required before any purchases can be made or works is started from this allocation.

PERIOD OF COMPLETION & RATE OF PROGRESS

The project has to reach practical completion within [number of months, minimum 6] months calculated from the date of site handover.

The final payment will be made after the defect liability period of 06 months.

If the works are delayed by any cause beyond the Contractor's control, the Contractor will have the right within twenty-one days of any such cause of delay arising, to apply in writing to the Department to extend the date of completion, stating the cause of delay and period of extension applied for.

The Department upon receipt of such written application may by order in writing extend such date of completion by a period to be determined, or may refuse to extend such date of completion, or may postpone giving a decision upon such application until completion of the Contract period set out in sub-clause (a) of this clause.

The date of completion will be extended only to the extent approved by the Department.

is expected to the Contractor fail to apply in writing for an extension within the time set out above, or is expected to the Department refuse to grant any extension in writing, then the Contract period provided will not be exceeded.

When the works are completed the Department will give a completion certificate and the date of such certificate will be the date of commencement of the guarantee period.

PENALTY CLAUSE / FINES FOR LATE OR NON-COMPLETION

If the contractor does not complete the works within the time stipulated and no extenuating circumstances can be given for the delay, the Department may impose a fine as detailed below. The total will be subtracted from the retention allowance.

If the contractor fails to complete the works and the Department is forced to employ another contractor to complete the works, the defaulting contractor will be held liable for the costs as far they exceed the original total Bid value.

The department will deduct a penalty for late completion of up to 0.05% of the contract value per working day delay. This will be deducted from the retention.

PART D:

BID DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

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

- a) Stage one : Administrative Compliance
- b) Stage two : Functionality Criteria

2. Compulsory administrative compliance:

- a) Bids must meet the Special Terms and Conditions in all aspects as stipulated in the bid document.
- b) Annexure B (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.
- d) Use of correction fluid is prohibited.
- e) Any alterations must be initialled.
- f) Under no circumstances may bid forms be retyped or redrafted.
- g) Central Suppliers Database registration number.

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

- a) An original or certified copy of the Resolution by the board of directors, personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorizing the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this bid, where applicable, as per **SBD 11**.
- b) A certified copy of a valid BBBEE certificate or valid sworn affidavit (to prove ownership goal).
- c) Financial capacity: A pending approval letter from financial institution (i.e. Bank Letter) will not be considered.
- d) Proof of valid and active CIDB (CE) registration where applicable.
- e) Valid proof of registration with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) as a water resource scientist or Geohydrologist must be attached at least show relationship (agreement) with a registered.
- f) Registered and paid-up members of the Ground-water Association of Kwa-Zulu Natal must supply a copy of their membership details

4. FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

- a) The bid documents shall 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 (75) shall not be considered for the work
- c) The evaluation criteria are as in Table 2 below.

TABLE 1: FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA

NO.	EVALUATION MATRIX	DESCRIPTION	POINTS	MEANS OF VERIFICATION
	Relevant Experience	Bidders Experience in Construction of Borehole Each project completed will be allocated 5 points.	30	Proof of Purchase order / Appointment letter. & Completion certificates / Reference letter / proof of payment for those projects submitted For each project attached as experience must all appear on Annexure B. (NB: To obtain the maximum of 5 points per project, the bidder should submit the combination of the above documents)
2.	Resources	Financial Capacity - Evidence of credit facility of a minimum of R1 Million or more with manufactures to support that the entity is credit worth and can service its creditors. - Proof of Financial capacity with registered Financial Services Board (FSB) of at least R1 Million or more.	20	Evidence of credit facility with manufacturer/supplier and/or Registered Financial Institution Or Evidence of access to any legal funding instrument
		Equipment / Plant Proof of ownership/lease agreement for equipment	20	For Company owned equipment: Certified copy of Disc/ logbooks Or For leased equipment: - Signed Lease agreement / Letter of Commitment and - Certified copy of Disc/ logbooks under a lessee's name (Fleet to include the following to score the maximum point): must all appear on Annexure B - Drilling Rig / Drilling Truck / Drilling equipment - Light Delivery Vehicle (LDV) / Truck
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3	Locality	Proof of Physical address - Office of Bidder outside borders of KZN = 05 pts - Office of Bidder within borders of KZN = 30 pts	30	Lease agreement/ Municipal Utility Bill/Copy of Bank Statement (first page only) with address
* NB : Compulsory – if service provider meets the Minimum Functionality Threshold, but fails to score a minimum of 20 points in Experience and maximum points on Resources, the bidder will be disqualified.		TOTAL	100	
		Minimum Points	75	

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.
- It is the responsibility of the service provider that the document is correctly completed in full, including document involving the third party.
- Service provider must ensure that submitted regulatory compliance documents that are in line with the requirement of this bid.
- Irrespective that the service provider has done the work with Department of Agriculture or any other organization.
- All submitted bid documents will be treated independently.
- Failure to comply with this requirement stated above shall invalidate the bid submitted.

ANNEXURE A

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTRACTORS PANEL TO ASSIST KZN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT WITH DRILLING AND EQUIPPING OF BOREHOLES FOR THE PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

SELECT YOUR PREFERRED CLUSTER(S)

CLUSTER(S)	TICK (✓) NEXT TO PREFERRED CLUSTER (Select <u>Only</u> One Cluster)
CLUSTER 1 Umgungundlovu District, Ugu District and Harry Gwala District	
CLUSTER 2 Uthukela District, Amajuba District and Umzinyathi District	
CLUSTER 3 Umkhanyakude District and Zululand District	
CLUSTER 4 King Cetshwayo District, Ilembe District and Ethekewini Metro	

Signed on behalf of bidder:	Date:
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ANNEXURE B: EXPERIENCE EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES:

Please provide an indication of the equipment and resources which will be available to execute the services required:

No	Equipment and resources available in order to execute the services:
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

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
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Signed on behalf of bidder:	Date:
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