

# **MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

# TENDER DOCUMENT FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY

**BID NOTICE NO: BTO/STA1/2019/2020** 

Issued by: The Municipal Manager
MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
P.O. BOX 31
QUMBU

5180

96 GENERAL STREET QUMBU 5180

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CSD NO	SARS PIN	
NAME OF BIDDER:		
TENDER AMOUNT:		
BBBEE LEVEL:		,
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#### **RE - ADVERTISEMENT**

PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT NO.	ADVERT DATE	CLOSING DATE
SUPPLY AND	BTO/STA1/2019/2020	18/03/2020	08/04/2020
DELIVERY OF			12:00 PM
STATIONERY			12.00 FW

#### **Project Details**

Suitable service providers are required to do supply and delivery of stationary at Mhlontlo Local Municipality for a period of one-year contract.

# (b) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NEEDED.

- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate or Tax compliance status Pin
- Proof of Municipal Rates not later than one months
- Company Profile with contactable references
- Certified B-BBBEE Certificate issued by either verification agencies accredited by SANAS or Sworn Affidavit
- CSD Report not later than one month from the Tender Closing date.

Failure to supply all supplementary information may result in the tender being deemed an incomplete tender and may not be considered forward.

#### (c) CONDITIONS OF THE TENDER

- Mhlontlo Local Municipality Supply Chain Policy Management will apply.
- The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender and or part thereof and the Council reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.
- All electronic, telegraphic, telefax, e-mail and late tenders will not be considered and tenders not deposited in the tender box as prescribe in this notice will not be considered as well.
- Mhlontlo local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest proposal.

#### (d) Evaluation Criteria

Received Responsive bids will be evaluated based on the following:

- Stage 1- Functionality
- Stage 2- Price and preferential points

The 80/20 preference system will be used as per SCM policy, where 80 points will be for price and 20 for BBBEE.

## (e) FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT:

CRITERIA	WEIGHT	MAXIMUM
		POSSIBLE
		SCORES
Ability to deliver		30
Ability to deliver		30
Own transport/Availability of	30	
transport	20	
Leasing of Transport	20	
No Transport	0	
Source of funds/confirmation of funds		30
Proof of Funds	30	
Agreement with the supplier	20	
No Proof		
	0	
Methodology		40
D. II. DI	20	
Delivery Plan	20	
Project Manager	10	
Personnel	40	
	10	
Total	60	100

NOTE: Only bidders who scored 60% and more on stage 1 to be evaluated further on price evaluation.

Failure to supply all supplementary information may result in the tender being deemed an incomplete tender and may not be considered forward

Bids submitted are to hold good for a period of 90 days and Must be deposited in the tender Box at the Mhlontlo Local Municipality 96 church Street Qumbu 5180, by no later than the closing date 08/04/2020 at 12:00PM. Faxed or electronic submission of documents will not be accepted.

Mhlontlo Local Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to readvertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or any tender

# 4. ENQUIRES

Any queries for further information relating to this advert must be directed to Mr. S. Notununu on 047 553 7000 on Assets and SCM queries to be forwarded to Ms B Yase at 047 553 7000.

MR T.P Mase

**ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER** 

# **Scoring Financial Offers**

The points scored for Price will be calculated using the following formula:

Where PS = points scored for price by tender under consideration

Pmin= price of lowest acceptable tender

Pt= price of tender under consideration

Fractions will be rounded off to two places after the decimal comma.

# **B-BBEE Points Status Level Contributor (Max =20 points)**

B-BBEE Status Level contributor	Number of Points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-Compliant	0

# **QUOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

Please complete the tables below for the cost per area calculation.

Description	QTY	Unit Price	Amount
2 quire counter book	1		
1 quire counter book	1		
Black pen	1		
Red pen	1		
Short hand note book	1		
Mhlontlo receipt book	1		
Opening tender register	1		
book			
Closing tender register	1		
book			
Bid evaluation book	1		
Bid adjudication book	1		
Business license book	1		
Fuel and oil requisition	1		
book			
Trip authorisation book	1		
Requisition book 100 pages	1		
Stamp pad ink black	1		
	1		
Paper files			
Lever Arch file	1		
Index tabs A-Z	1		
Pritt big size	1		
Slide binder 15 mm	1		

Slide binder 10 mm	1	
Slide binder 3 mm	1	
Slide binder 5 mm	1	
Lead pencil	1	
Box files	1	
Pencil holder	1	
Permanent marker black	1	
Permanent marker blue	1	
Permanent marker red	1	
Permanent marker green	1	
110mm x 220mm	1	
windowed envelopes		
Premium colour paper	1	
Flash disk 4 GB	1	
File trays (3 tier)	1	
C4 Envelopes	1	
Kwik sorter-numerical	1	
Trippot Projector Screen	1	
File out cards	1	
Master file	1	
Board record holders	1	
Heavy weight A4 file	1	
Light weight files with flaps	1	
and clips		
Storage boxes	1	
Expander files with flaps	1	
Middle weight with flaps	1	

Ultra lightweight files with	1	
flaps		
="		
Flip charts easel	1	
Fingerettes	1	
Spike file	1	
Leave and Absence chart	1	
A2 poster		
Fold back clips	1	
Post it note	1	
Medium stapler	1	
Medium puncher	1	
meanam panener		
Transparent papers	1	
Project boards 160g 100	1	
	'	
sheet(hard white papers)		
File fasteners	1	
Ctombo nomenan	1	
Staple remover	1	
Bostic	1	
Flip charts	1	
Z20 folders	1	
Suspension files	1	
Index tabs Jan-Dec	1	
Penguin highlighters	1	 
Correction fluid	1	
2 311 3 3 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	'	
Eraser	1	
External hard drive	1	
External natu unive	'	
Ring bind files	1	
ataples 60/9	1	
staples 66/8	1	

staples 26/6	1	
Giant stapler	1	
Sharpener's	1	
Clipboard stand	1	
Calculator	1	
HP laserjet 305 Yellow	1	
HP laserjet 305 Magenta	1	
HP laserjet 305 Cyan	1	
HP laserjet 305 Black	1	
HP 05A BLACK	1	
HP laserjet 304 Yellow	1	
HP laserjet 304 Magenta	1	
HP laserjet 304 Cyan	1	
HP laserjet 304 Black	1	
Xerox phaser 108R00909	1	
HP 312A Black (CF 380A)	1	
HP 312A Magenta (CF	1	
383A)		
HP 312A Cyan (CF 381A)	1	
HP 312A Yellow (CF382A)	1	
HP CE278A	1	
HP 201A (CF400A) Black	1	
HP 201A (CF402A) Yellow	1	
HP 201A (CF401A) Cyan	1	
HP 201A (CF403A)	1	
Magenta		
HP 410 A (CF 410A) Black	1	

HP 410 A (CF 411A) Cyan	1		
HP 410 A (CF 412A) Yellow	1		
HP 410 A (CF 413A)	1		
Magenta			
Brother DR 3405	1		
Hp laserjet P30155 A	1		
Hp laserjet 80A black	1		
		SUB-TOTAL	
		(Escalation)	
		VAT 15%	
		Delivery	
		Total Amount	

### **INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MHLONTLO
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER: BTO/STA1/2019/2020CLOSING DATE: 08/04/2020

CLOSING TIME: 12:00PM

**DESCRIPTION:** Supply and Delivery of Stationery

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:

MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

P.O. BOX 31

**QUMBU** 

5180

OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

5180	
	hould ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the , it will not be accepted for consideration.
The bid bo	ox is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
ALL BIDS	MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)
	O IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY ORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, NERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY
OTHER S	PECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
NB: NO STATE (a	BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE s defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain tent Regulations)
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NAME OF BIDDER
POSTAL ADDRESS
STREET ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER CODENUMBER
CELLPHONE NUMBER
FACSIMILE NUMBER CODENUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER
HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED? (MBD 2) YES/NO
HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1) YES/NO
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)

A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUITH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) A REGISTERED AUDITOR (Tick applicable box) (A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE 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)** SIGNATURE OF BIDDER .....

DATE......

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED....

TOTAL BID PRICE.....

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED .....

#### ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Municipality / Municipal Entity: Mhlontlo Local Municipality

**Department: COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT** 

Contact Person: Ms B Yase (SCM)

**Tel:** 047 553 7000

Fax: 047 553 0189

Email: bjara@mhlontlolm.gov.za

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Contact Person: Mr. S. Notununu

**Tel:** 047 553 7000

Fax: 047 553 0189

Email: snotununu@mhlontlolm.gov.za

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#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state\*.

2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1	Full Name:	

3.2	Identity Number:	
3.3	Company Registration Number:	
3.4	Tax Reference Number:	
3.5	VAT Registration Number:	
	Are you presently in the service of the state*  If so, furnish particulars.	YES / NO
3.7	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO
3.7.1	If so, furnish particulars.	

<sup>\*</sup> MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be -

<sup>(</sup>a) a member of -

<sup>(</sup>i) any municipal council;

<sup>(</sup>ii) any provincial legislature; or

<sup>(</sup>iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

<sup>(</sup>b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

<sup>(</sup>c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

<sup>(</sup>d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

<sup>(</sup>e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

<sup>(</sup>f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

3.8	Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with	YES/NO
	persons in the service of the state and who may be involved	
	with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	
3.8.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
3.9	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between	YES/NO
	a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be	
	involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	
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201	If so, furnish particulars	
3.9.1	ii so, turiisti particulais	
3.10	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal	YES / NO
	shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	
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3.10.	1 If so, furnish particulars	

3.11 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

YES / NO

3.11.1	If so, furnish particulars	
CERTIF	FICATION	
I,	THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	
	ERTIFY THAT THE INFORMORE INFORMIS CORRECT.	MATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION
	CEPT THAT THE STATE MAY LARATION PROVE TO BE	ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS
FALS	SE.	
	Signature	Date
	Position	Name of Bidder

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

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011.

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the......system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.5. The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

2.1 "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance

fund contributions and skills development levies;

- 2.2 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad
  - -Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.3 **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based

on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic

Empowerment Act;

2.4 "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an

organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised

competitive bidding processes or proposals;

2.5 **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic

Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

2.6 "comparative price" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional

discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

- 2.7 "consortium or joint venture" means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 "**contract**" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 "EME" means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less.
- 2.10 "Firm price" means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the

price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;

- 2.11 "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 2.13 "person" includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at

the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;

- 2.15 "sub-contract" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 **"total revenue"** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good

Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based

Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February

2007;

2.17 **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or

bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and

2.18 "trustee" means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in

order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

#### 3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts:
  - 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid

must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.

3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have

scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must

be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.

3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the

drawing of lots.

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

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

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points
Contributor	(80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant	0
contributor	

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

#### 6. BID DECLARATION

6.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

7.	B-BBEE	STATUS	LEVEL	OF	CONTRIBUTION	CLAIMED	IN	TERMS	OF
PARAG	RAPHS 1.	.3.1.2 AND	5.1						

7.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution:	=	(maximum of 20
points)			

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

8	SUI	B-CONTRACTING			
8.1 is not	1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which not applicable)				
8.1.1	If yes	s, indicate:			
	(i) 	what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?			
	(ii)	the name of the sub-contractor?			
	` ,	the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?			
applic	(iv)	whether the sub-contractor is an EME? YES / NO (delete which is not			
9	DE	CLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM			
9.1	Nan	ne of firm			
9.2	VAT	Γ registration number :			
9.3	Con	npany registration number			
9.4	TYF	PE OF COMPANY/ FIRM			
	Par	tnership/Joint Venture / Consortium			
	One	e person business/sole propriety			
	Clos	se corporation			
	Con	npany			

(Pty) Limited

9.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
9.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	Manufacturer
	Supplier
	Professional service provider
	Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
9.7	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION
	Municipality where business is situated
	Registered Account Number
	Stand Number
9.8	TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THE COMPANY/FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS?
9.9	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

	WITNESSES:	
1.		
1.		
		SIGNATURE(S)OF
BIDDE	R(S)	
2.		
	DATE:	
	ADDRESS:	

#### DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 and the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:201x.

#### 1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9. (1) and 9. (3) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Regulation 9. (3) prescribes that where there is no designated sector, a specific bidding condition may be included, that only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content, will be considered.
- 1.4. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 above, a two-stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.5. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.6. The local content (LC) as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 201x as follows:

$$LC = 1 - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \times 100$$

Where

- x imported content
- y bid price excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid as required in paragraph 4.1 below.

#### 1.7. A bid will be disqualified if:

- the bidder fails to achieve the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content indicated in paragraph 3 below; and.
- this declaration certificate is not submitted as part of the bid documentation.

#### 2. Definitions

- 2.1. "bid" includes advertised competitive bids, written price quotations or proposals;
- 2.2. "bid price" price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
- 2.3. "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.4. "designated sector" means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;
- 2.5. "duly sign "means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility (close corporation, partnership or individual).
- 2.6. "**imported content**" means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether

by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;

- 2.7. "local content" means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. "stipulated minimum threshold" means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. "sub-contract" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
- 3. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
	%
	%
	%

4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.6 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid.

YES / NO

The relevant rates of exchange information are accessible on www.reservebank.co.za.

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offer?

have any imported content?

Indicate the rate (s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below:

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

# LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID No.					
ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity):					
NB The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be					
transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting					
on behalf of the bidder.					
I, the undersigned, (full names),					
do hereby declare, in my capacity as					
of(name of bidder entity), the					
following:					
(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.					
(b) I have satisfied myself that the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the					
above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in					

the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286.

` '	local content has been calculated using	9				
1286, th	e rates of exchange indicated in paragraph	1 4.1 above and the	following figures:			
	Bid price, excluding VAT (y)		R			
	Imported content (x)		R			
	Stipulated minimum threshold for Local c	ontent (paragraph				
	3 above)					
	Local content % as calculated in terms of	SATS 1286				
If the bid	d is for more than one product, a schedule	of the local conte	nt by product shall be			
` ,	cept that the Procurement Authority / Munithat the local content be verified in terms o					
(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286, may result in the Procurement Authority / Municipal / Municipal Entity imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011						
promulgated under the Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).						
SIG	NATURE:	DATE	:			
WIT	ΓNESS No. 1	DATE	:			
WIT	ΓNESS No. 2	DATE	:			

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

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

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

- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (i) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Technical Specification(s);
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;

(ii	) General C	onditions of	Contract;	and
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- (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)					
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CAPACITY					
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SIGNATURE					
NAME OF FIRM					
DATE					

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

# PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1.

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

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

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NAME (PRINT) .	 	
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I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

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## **CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

4.

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)

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.

- 8. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (iv) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate:
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Filled in task directive/proposal;
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
    - Declaration of interest:
    - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (v) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (vi) Other (specify)
- 9. 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.
- 10. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 11. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 12. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

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		IDERING OF SERVICES BY THE PURCHASER)				
4.	asaccept your bid und	er reference number ervices indicated hereund				
5.	An official order indic	cating service delivery instru	ctions is for	thcoming.		
6.		e payment for the services				

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6.

DESCRIPTION OF  SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABL E TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETI ON DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBU TION	MINIMUM THRESHOL D FOR LOCAL PRODUCTI ON AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that	I am duly authorised to sign this contract.	
SIGNED AT	ON	
NAME (PRINT)		
SIGNATURE		
OFFICIAL STAMP		WITNESSES  1

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

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

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

- 14. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (vii) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid:
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (viii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (ix) Other (specify)

- 15. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 16. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 17. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works as specified in the bidding documents.
- 18. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 19. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

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

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

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

7.	Ias	in	my	capacity		
	accept your bid under reference number					
8.	I undertake to make the goods/works available in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.					
		PRICE (	`			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	APPLICA				
NO.		TAXE INCLUD				
4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.						
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NAME	NAME (PRINT)					

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### **DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
  - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
  - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
  - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
  - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's	Yes	No
	Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited		
	from doing business with the public sector?		
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were		
	informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting		
	Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the		
	audi alteram partem rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the		
	National Treasury's website ( <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> ) and can be		
	accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
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4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender	Yes	No
	Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of		
	Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?		Ш
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the		
	National Treasury's website ( <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> ) by clicking on		
	its link at the bottom of the home page.		

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law	Yes	No
	(including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud		
	or corruption during the past five years?		
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
	in so, rannon particulare.		
Item	Question	Yes	No
Item	Question  Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and	<b>Yes</b> Yes	<b>No</b> No
	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more		
	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to		
	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more		
	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?		
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4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?  If so, furnish particulars:  Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal		
4.4.1	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?  If so, furnish particulars:  Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years	Yes	No
4.4.1	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?  If so, furnish particulars:  Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal	Yes	No

4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
	CERTI	FICATION
	, ————————————————————————————————————	
	IE UNDERGIONER (EUL MAME)	
	IE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)	
CER	TIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FUR	NISHED ON THIS
DEC	CLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORR	ECT.
LAC	CEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANC	ELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY
		DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.
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Sigr	nature	Date
Pos	ition	Name of Bidder

### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
  - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
  - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
  - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
  - This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
  - In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

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### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate:
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;

- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

<sup>3</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of
combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity
for the execution of a contract.

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder