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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE HEALTH REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA **Quotation Advert** Opening Date: 2022-05-16 Closing Date: 2022-05-23 D Closing Time: 11:00 INSTITUTION DETAILS Institution Name: V King Edward VIII hospital Province: KwaZulu-Natal Department or Entity; Department of Health Central Supply Chain Management Division or section: Place where goods / services is required KEH Mainenance Date Submitted 2022-05-12 ITEM CATEGORY AND DETAILS Quotation Number: ZNQ: KEYPAPAZZ KEU 141/22 Item Category: V Goods Item Description: Supply Electrical Material as per Attached List Quantity (if supplies) COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION / SITE VISIT Select Type: V Not Applicable Date : 1 Time: Venue: **OUOTES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM:** Quotation Attached to the Advert QUOTES SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO: King Edward Hospital Tender Box ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE ADVERT MAY BE DIRECTED TO: Name: Mr N Tsaulwayo/ Mr L Sopika Emall: Contact Number: 031 360 3707 /031-560 3465 Finance Manager Name: Finance Manager Signature;

No late quotes will be considered

# STANDARD QUOTE DOCUMENTATION OVER R30 000.00

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO QUOTE FOR REQUIREMENTS AT: King Edward Viii Hospital	
DATE ADVERTISED: 16-05-2022 CLOSING DATE: 23-05-2022 CLOS	Various terrainment and the second se
FACSIMILE NUMBER: 031 205 6722 E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Gate 2 Francios Road Congella	
QUOTE NUMBER: KEV141/22	
DESCRIPTION: Supply Electrical Material as per Attached list	
CONTRACT PERIOD	
CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE REGISTRATION (CSD) NO.	
UNIQUE REGISTRATION REFERENCE	
DEPOSITED IN THE QUOTE BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)	
Bidders should ensure that quotes are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the quote is late, i	it will not be accepted for
consideration.	to the not be accepted to
The quote box is open from 08:00 to 15:30.	
QUOTATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS - (NOT TO BE RETYPED)	
THIS QUOTE IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT A PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF A SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.	
THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED (FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR QUOTE BEING DISQUALIFIED)	
NAME OF BIDDER	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
STREET ADDRESS	
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CELLPHONE NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER (If VAT vendor)	
HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (SBD 6.1)	YES NO
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES& QSEs) MUST BE FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE!	SUBMITTED TO QUALIFY

OFFICIAL PRICE PAGE FOR QUOTATIONS OVER R30 000		QUOTE NUMBER: KEV141/22				
DESCRIPTION	ON:					.,,,,,,,
[By signing t	his documen	R It, I hereby agroo to all terms and conditions]				
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Is The Price			elivery Period, e.g., 1day, 1w	eek		
SECTION SECTION SECTIONS		e <u>quote</u> may be directed to:	Enquiries regarding tech	nnical information may	be directed	I to:
		ulwayo Tel: 031 360 3707	Contact Person: Ms.O.1	Ngwenya Tel. <sup>03</sup>	31 360 3288	3

### 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 interest in the enterprise, employed by the state?
  YES/NO
- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State Institution

- 2.2. Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?
  YES/NO
- 2.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:
- 2.3. Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? YES/NO
- 2,3.1. If so, furnish particulars:

## 3. DECLARATION

- 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. Tundersland that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium? will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 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.
- 3.5. 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.
- 3.6. 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.
- 3.7. 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.

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Name of Bidder	Signature	Position	Date

I 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.

<sup>2</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the perpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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### SPECIAL CONTRACT CONDITIONS OF QUOTATIONS

# 1. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

1.1. Any amendment to or renunciation of the provisions of the contract shall at all times be done in writing and shall be signed by both parties.

### 2. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

2.1. Bidders must advise the Department of Health (institution where the offer was submitted) should their address (domicilium citandi et executandi) details change from the time of bidding to the expiry of the contract.

### 3. GENERAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS QUOTATION

- The Department is under no obligation to accept the lowest or any quote.
- 3.2. The Department reserves the right to communicate in writing with vendors in cases where information is incomplete or where there are obscurities regarding technical aspects of the offer, to obtain confirmation of prices or preference claims in cases where it is evident that a typing, written, transfer or unit error has been made, to investigate the vendor's standing and ability to complete the supply/service satisfactorily.
- 3.3 ALL DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT ARE FINAL, INCLUDING THE AWARD OR CANCELLATION OF THIS QUOTATION.
- 3.4. The price quoted must include VAT (if VAT vendor).
- 3.5. Should a bidder become a VAT vendor after award or during the implementation of a contract, they may not request the VAT percentage from the Department as the service provider made an offer during the period they were not registered as a VAT vendor. The Department is only liable for any VAT from registered VAT vendors as originally stated on the quotation document.
- 3.6. The bidder must ensure the correctness & validity of the quotation:
  - (i) that the price(s), rate(s) & preference quoted cover all for the work/item (s) & accept that any mistakes regarding the price (s) & calculations will be at the bidder's risk
  - (ii) it is the responsibility of the bidder to confirm receipt of their quotation and to keep proof thereof.
- 3.7. The bidder must accept full responsibility for the proper execution & fulfillment of all obligations conditions devolving on under this agreement, as the Principal (s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 3.8. This quotation will be evaluated based on the 80/20 points system, specification, correctness of information and/or functionality criteria.
  All required documentation must be completed in full and submitted.
- 3.9. Offers must comply strictly with the specification.
- 3.10. Only offers that meet or are greater than the specification will be considered.
- 3.11. Late offers will not be considered.
- 3.12. Expired product/s will not be accepted. All products supplied must be valid for a minimum period of six months.
- 3.13. Used/ second-hand products will not be accepted.
- 3.14. A bidder not registered on the Central Suppliers Database or whose verification has failed will not be considered.
- 3.15. All delivery costs must be included in the quoted price for delivery at the prescribed destination.
- 3.16. Only firm prices will be accepted. Such prices must remain firm for the contract period. Non-firm prices (including rates of exchange variations) will not be considered.
- 3.17. In cases where different delivery points influence the pricing, a separate pricing schedule must be submitted for each delivery point.
- 3.18. In the event of a bidder having multiple quotes, only the cheapest according to specification will be considered.
- 3.19. Verification will be conducted to identify if bidders have multiple companies and are cover-quoting for this bid.
- 3.20. In such instances, the Department reserves the right to immediately disqualify such bidders as cover-quoting is an offence that represents both corruption and acquisition fraud.

# 4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS QUOTATION.

- 4.1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
- 4.2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the quotation/bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
- 4.3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
- 4.4. Quotations submitted must be complete in all respects. However, where it is identified that information in a bidder's response, which does not affect the preference points or price, is incomplete in any respect, the said supplier meets all specification requirements and scores the highest points in terms of preference points and price, the Department reserves the right to request the bidder to complete/submit such information.
- 4.5. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialled; failure to do so may render the response invalid.
- 4.6. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited and may render the response invalid.
- 4.7. Quotations will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of quotation.
- 4.8. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening quotations.
- 4.9. 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.

4.10. The Department is under no obligation to pay suppliers in part for work done if the supplier can no longer for fulfil their obligation.

# 5. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HAND DELIVERED QUOTATIONS

- 5.1. Quotation 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 quotation documents.
- 5.2. Each quotation shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the quotation documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the quotation number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any quotation other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such quotations/bids may be rejected as being invalid.
- 5.3. All quotations received in scaled envelopes with the relevant quotation numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the quotation/bids. Where, however, a quotation is received open, it shall be scaled. If it is received without a quotation/bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the quotation number ascertained, the envelope scaled and the quotation number written on the envelope.
- 5.4. A specific box is provided for the receipt of quotations, and no quotation found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of quotation will be considered.
- 5.5. No quotation/bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the quotation documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
- 5.6. Quotation documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such quotations may be rejected as being invalid.

### 6. SAMPLES

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- 6.1. In the case of the quote document stipulating that samples are required, the supplier will be informed in due course when samples should be provided to the institution. (This decreases the time of safety and storage risk that may be incurred by the respective institution). The bidders sample will be retained if such bidder wins the contract.
- (i) If a company/s who has not won the quote requires their samples, they must advise the institution in writing of such.
- (ii) If samples are not collected within three months of close of quote the institution reserves the right to dispose of them at their discretion.
- 6.2. Samples must be made available when requested in writing or if stipulated on the document.
- (i) If a Bidder fails to provide a sample of their product on offer for scrutiny against the set specification when requested, their offer will be rejected. All festing will be for the account of the bidder.

# 7. COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION / BRIEFING SESSION

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ Place\_\_

7.1. Bidders who fail to attend the compulsory meeting will be disqualified from the evaluation process.
 (i) The institution has determined that a compulsory site meeting take place.

Institution Stamp:	Institution Site Inspection / briefing session Official
	Full Name:
	Signature:
	Date:

### 8. STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

8.1. The contractor shall, when requested to do so, furnish particulars of supplies delivered or services executed. If he/she fails to do so, the Department may, without prejudice to any other rights which it may have, institute inquiries at the expense of the contractor to obtain the required particulars.

# 9. SUBMISSION AND COMPLETION OF SBD 6.1

9.1. Should a bidder wish to qualify for preference points they must complete a SBD 6.1 document. Failure by a bidder to provide all relevant information required, will result in such a bidder not being considered for preference point's allocation. The preferences applicable on the closing date will be utilized. Any changes after the closing date will not be considered for that particular quote.

# 10. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1. In the event that the tax compliance status has failed on CSD, it is the suppliers' responsibility to provide a SARS pin in order for the institution to validate the tax compliance status of the supplier.
- 10.2. In the event that the institution cannot validate the suppliers' tax clearance on SARS as well as the Central Suppliers Database, the quote will not be considered and passed over as non-compliant according to National Treasury Instruction Note 4 (a) 2016/17.

### TAX INVOICE

- 10.3. A tax invoice shall be in the currency of the Republic of South Africa and shall contain the following particulars:
- (i) the name, address and registration number of the supplier;
- (ii) the name and address of the recipient;
- (iii) an individual serialized number and the date upon which the tax invoice is issued;
- (iv) a description and quantity or volume of the goods or services supplied;
- (v) the official department order number issued to the supplier;
- (vi) the value of the supply, the amount of tax charged;
- (vii) the words tax invoice in a prominent place.

### 11. PATENT RIGHTS

The supplier shall indemnify the KZN Department of Health (hereafter known as 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.

### 12. PENALTIES

- 12.1. If at any time during the contract period, the service provider is unable to perform in a timely manner, the service provider must notify the institution in writing/email of the cause of and the duration of the delay. Upon receipt of the notification, the institution should evaluate the circumstances and, if deemed necessary, the institution may extend the service provider's time for performance.
- 12.2. In the event of delayed performance that extends beyond the delivery period, the institution is entitled to purchase commodities of a similar quantity and quality as a substitution for the outstanding commodities, without terminating the contract, as well as return commodities delivered at a later stage at the service provider's expense.
- 12.3. Alternatively, the institution may elect to terminate the contract and procure the necessary commodities in order to complete the contract. In the event that the contract is terminated the institution may claim damages from the service provider in the form of a penalty. The service provider's performance should be captured on the service provider database in order to determine whether or not the service provider should be awarded any contracts in the future.
- 12.4. 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.

# 13. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

- 13.1. 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:
- (i) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract,
- (ii) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (iii) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the
- 13.2. 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.
- 13.3. 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.

## 14. THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PASS OVER ANY QUOTATION WHICH FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE.

### PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all quotes 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, 2017.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all quotes:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- 1.2 The value of this quote is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Points for this quote shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this quote is allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the quote, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a quote is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "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 goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
  - B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
  - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
  - Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

# 3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration Pmin = price of lowest acceptable bid

# 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (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 (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

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

# 6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: = .......(maximum of 20 points)

Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7.	SUB-CONTRACTING (Tic	k
	applicable box)	YES NO
7.1	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?	
7.1.1	If yes, indicate:	
	i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted	

iv) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations.2017:

Preferențiai Produtement Regulațions, 2017.		
Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		79
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships  Cooperative owned by black people  Black people who are military veterans		

(Tick applicable box)

9.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIR	M						
9.1	Name of company/firm:							
9.2	VAT registration number:							
9.3	Company registration number:							
9.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM [TICK APPLICABLE 6	3OX]						
	□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Company □ (Pty) Limited							
9.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES							
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9.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION [TICK APPLICABLE	E BOX1						
	<ul> <li>☐ Manufacturer</li> <li>☐ Supplier</li> <li>☐ Professional service provider</li> <li>☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.</li> </ul>							
9.7	Total number of years the company/firm has been	in business:						
9.8	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 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 accorda	nce with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;						
	<ul> <li>iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;</li> </ul>							
	iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditi contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –							
	(a) disqualify the person from the bidding pro	cess;						
	(b) recover costs, losses or damages it has in	ncurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;						
	<ul> <li>(c) cancel the contract and claim any damag arrangements due to such cancellation;</li> </ul>	ges which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable						
	who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restr	, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors icted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ pars, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been						
	(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution	n.						
	WITNESSES 1	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)						
	2	ADDRESS						





Qu	ote Number: _								
Iter	m Description: Tree	years contract for the suppl	y of Electrical Material						
De	partment/Section: MAI	NTANANCE Purpose of Item: Electrical Works							
1.	Pre-qualification crite	ria if any:							
			rtification (e.g. SABS, SA	NS, SANAS, ISO, CIDB, etc.)? Yes / No:					
	20.00 10.00 to 10.00								
		site inspection / briefing session							
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	1.4. Provisions of sec if Yes, specify:	tion 4(1) (a) of the PPPFA Regu	lations, 2017 if applicable	e? Yes					
	1.5. Liability Cover in if Yes, specify:	surance? Yes / No							
2.		ion of the required item?							
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# Electrical Material

No	Description	Quantity	Price per unit
1	Flush 16A Switched Sockets complete with surrounds 100mm X 50mm		
2	60 Amp Isolators complete with surrounds 100mm X 100mm (double / triple Pole Isolator)		
3	Powerite 16A Switched Sockets white complete with surrounds 100mm X 50mm		
4	Powerite 16A Switched Sockets white complete with surrounds 100mm X 100mm		
5	CBI earth leakage barker 63 amps Heinemann /CBI		
6	C/B 30 amps		
7	Plc 18 watts /840 4pin		8
8	Wind sock		
9	3phase electric breaker cave 100amps st3.g3 cbi		
10	3phase electric breaker cave 100amps heinamanSF3- GO CBI		
11	20 Amps Iway switch (red toggle)		
12	18 watts /840 limulus cool white		
13	Insulation tape red ,white, blue, black, green ,yellow,		
14	Measuring tape		
15	Cable 2.5 round black per 100m		
16	3phase element 4 watts		
17	CFC energy saver screw globes		
18	CFC energy saver pin globes		
19	Trunking 25/16		
20	Glue gun 9mm size		
21	Glue stick for above gluer gun		
22	Cable clips 2.5		
23	L58 watts 640 cool white		
24	Tld/18 w /33-360 white		
25	Bcc 2pin globe 15/840		
26	Osram DE 18W		
27	9 w g23plc cool white		
28	Philips master PL.136 W		
29	Cfc energy saver 15w		
30	4x4 plugs double Crabtree		
31	4x2 plugs single Crabtree		
32	PLC 18W/840 2pin		
33	Chargeable led light		
34	Photocell 20 amps		

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35	Radiant celling light jm40a/jm40s	
36	Cable 1.5 round black	
37	ETM-200 W Flood light	
38	Energy saver screw light led	
39	Energy saver binet light led	
40	Sds plus drill bit 6mm,8mm,10mm, 14mm (5 per each size)	
41	Contact cleaner	
42	Q20 spray can	
43	Element for um-1619/2ka	
44	Element -k/kot spiral	
45	Kwik hot thermostat new type	
46	Strip connector pvc30amps	
47	Screw connector normal 30amps	
48	Candle lamp	
49	Clamps 4to50mm	
50	YDNS2SWT SURGE PROTECTOR	
51	Cable ties T501.	
52	WHITE SILICONE	
53	18W 1.2 LED TUBES	
54	Fluorescent light T8	
55		
56	Powerful Fan FS 65K (650mm) 220V-260V 220W	
	1x14.1m Extended Height (Heavy Duty ) extension ladder	
57	1x25m steps Fibre Glass ladder (Heavy Duty)Double Sided yellow	
58	Contactors with overload 40AMPS	
59	Hole saw scrt	
60	ETM-150 W Flood light	
61	Energy saver srew light	
62	Energy saver binet light	
63	Sds plus drill bit 6mm	
64	Contact cleaner	
65	Emergency plugs	
66	Emergency 4x4 sockets	
67	KCF 032 Fan with light	
68	A60 7W Emergency globe	
69	Colt Rechargeable Ceiling light	
70	Thermostat	
71	Element	
72	Weishing fish.	



73	Light Sanser switch Eurolux1200W	
74	LED Ceiling lights 40w 995*595mm.model PLO-PL-	
	40W.V=220/240	

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# OPERATIONAL LEVEL AGREEMENT SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT SUPPLY OF

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# INTRODUCTION

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	Agreement entered HOSPITAL and				in	terms	of	the	following	Operational	Level

# 2. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

Any amendment to or renunciation of the provisions of the contract shall at all times in writing and shall be signed by both parties after agreement to the renunciation or amendment.

# 3. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT

3.1 The quantities reflected in this quotation document will be the minimal that will be required for the duration of this contract. The Department of Health – King Edward VIII Hospital is under no obligation to restrict to the quantities reflected.

The Department of Health also reserves the right to purchase its requirements elsewhere outside the contract if:

- 3.1.1 The minimum/maximum quantity specified by the contractor be less than that of an institution's requirement
- 3.1.2 The service is urgently required and not immediately available
- 3.1.3 An emergency arises, where the immediate contractor is unable to respond.
- 3.1.4 Periodic inspection of the Service Providers premises to ensure quality products are always available.
- Only service provider specialising in General Building Materials will be considered for this contact.
- NB All premises/warehouses will be inspected prior to the award being finalized.

# CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The service provider must advise the Department of Health King Edward VIII Hospital - Supply Chain Management should their address (domicilium citandi et executandi) or contact details change from the time of quoting to the expiry of the contract.

# 5. DELIVERY OF SERVICE

- 5.1 Service will be rendered at King Edward VIII Hospital Logistics Department via Gate 2 to SCM - Returns & Delivery Department.
- 5.2 In emergency cases, the institution reserves the right to request the successful Contractor to effect the service at any given time including Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays.
- 5.3 The performance of the contract will be closely monitored and any subsequent orders will only be issued to the Contractor once the Contractor has proved to be competent
- 5.4 Inspection will be conducted on every delivery against the specification.

5.5 Order details must be presented upon arrival at the institution.

#### **DELIVERY CONDITIONS** 6.

- 6.1 Delivery of service must be in accordance with the instructions appearing on the official order form and the technical specifications quoted on.
- 6.2 All Service invoices must be accompanied by daily job cards, site hand over certificate, guarantees, original invoice stating the official order number against the service that has been completed and any lawful certification required in the technical specifications quoted

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7.	FIRM	PRICES		
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8.	INCDE	CTION E	OR QUALITY	
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	8.1	scrutiny	by the institution M	will be subjected to a visual examination and aintenance Manager prior to acceptance.
	8.2	In the ev	vent of the system	being tested & fails the contractor will bear the cost of repairs e relevant standard of compliance as quoted for.
9.	PA	YMENT F	OR SERVICES	
	9.1	A co Cont	ntractor shall be ractors services re	paid by the institution concerned, in accordance with the ndered.
	9.2	paym	ald the contractor ment is made within ch discount.	indicate a special discount on his/her account provided a certain time, every effort shall be made to take advantage
	9.3	Any instit	query concerning ution. The following	g the non-payment of accounts must be directed to the ng protocol will apply if accounts are queried;
		(i)	Contact must Management (\$	be made with the officer-in-charge of Supply Chain SCM);
		(ii)	If there is no re institution must	esponse from the SCM Manager, the Finance Manager of the be contacted.
10.	PE	RIOD OF	CONTRACT	
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#### UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE 11.

- Unsatisfactory performance occurs when performance is not in accordance with the contract conditions.
- Before any action is taken, the institution shall caution the contractor in a joint meeting failing which in writing that action will be taken in accordance with the

contract conditions unless the contractor complies with the contract conditions and delivers satisfactory services within a specified reasonable time (7 days minimum). If the contractor does not perform satisfactorily despite the warning the institution will:

- (a) Take action in terms of its delegated powers
- (b) Make a recommendation to its Head Office, Central Supply Chain Management to blacklist the contract concerned on the Central Supply Database
- (c) Internally blacklist the supplier in accordance with the terms & conditions of the Quotation Price Page to be read in conjunction with the penalty clauses as stipulated on the Quotation Price Page.
- (ii) When correspondence is addressed to the contractor, reference will be made to the contract number/item number/s and an explanation of the contract breach (nonperformance of the contract).
- (iii) The Contractor is urged at all times to ensure compliance to the attached Technical Special requirements to perform this contract.

# 12. METHOD OF ORDERS

- 12.1 Order will be placed with a Project Plan and the required items per project
- 12.2 The Service Provider will be required to advise on the material requested & guide the institution on the best items as per the contract to suit the project.
- 12.3 The items delivered must be accompanied by a delivery note and invoice per delivery.
- 12.4 The above will rotate up until the financial contract has ended.
- 12.5 The Service Provider is advised not to supply items that do not fall within the scope of the approved contract – these will not be paid for by the institution.

### 13. INVOICE & VAT

- 12.1 A tax invoice shall be in the currency of the Republic of South Africa and shall contain the following particulars:
  - (a) The name, address and registration number of the Contractor;
  - (b) Compulsory Central Supply Database number ie <u>MAAA and the Unique</u> number printed on the original invoice.
  - (b) The name and address of the recipient;
  - (c) An individual serialized number and the date upon which the tax invoice is issued;
  - (d) A description of the goods or services supplied;
  - (e) The quantity or volume of the goods or services supplied
  - (f) The value of the supply, the amount of tax charged and the consideration for the supply; or
  - (g) Where the amount of tax charged is calculated by applying the tax fraction to the consideration, 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.

# CESSION OF CONTRACT

- 13.1 This contract is enforceable from the date of signature; however DOH King Edward VIII Hospital Reserves the Right to withdraw or cancel this contract should National or Provincial Department of Health institute a transversal contract. Provincial & National Contract/s supersedes such institutional contract/s.
- 13.2 King Edward VIII Hospital Reserves the Right to implement a cession of this contract should this service no longer be required or for budget reasons or the service may have to re-locate to another institution or as stated above 13.1. The Contractor will be given a month's notice (30 days) for such cessions/s if it's called for, with the prescribed times through formal meetings and agreements by both parties to avoid unnecessary legal action and costs.

15.	IRREGULA	RITIES
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Contractor is encouraged to advise the Department of Health King Edward VIII Hospital timeously of any possible irregularities which might come to their notice in connection with this this contract.

CONTRACT CUSTODIAN FOR ENQUIRIES
 Mr GS Dladla – Engineering Service Manager
 Telephone – 031 360 3468
 E-Mail - Sulani.Dladla@kznhealth.gov.za

The Department of Health reserves the right to verify the veracity on all information submitted.

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Dr T Mayise	
Chief Executive Officer:	<b>KEVH</b>

THIS SERVES AS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  $\ \underline{\mathsf{ACCEPTING}}\ \mathsf{NOT}\ \mathsf{ACCEPTING}\ \mathsf{THE}$  ABOVE

COMPANY NAME:	
PRINT NAME:	
CONTACT NO:	
CELLPHONE:	
EMAIL:	
GIGNED ON:	2021, AT King Edward VIII Hospital
GIGNATURE:	
CAPACITY:	
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER OF CARPENTRY, PAINTING AND ELECTRICAL MATERIALS TO KING EDWARD HOSPITAL

FOR A PERIOD OF 8 YEARS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ISSUED BY KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPL AND DELIVER OF CARPENTRY, PAINTING AND ELECTRICAL
MATERIALS FOR KING EDWARD HOSPITAL

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made, or responsibility of any kind is or will be accepted, with respect to the accuracy and completeness of this RFP, and any liability in connection with the use by any interested party of the information contained in this RFP is hereby disclaimed.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion, to decide on whether or not to proceed further with this process in light of Proposals received and the relevant Government priorities and policy considerations. The Department also reserves the right to pre-qualify interested bidders at a later stage based on the experience and the quality of the Proposals received. KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health may amend or replace any information contained in this RFP at any time, without giving any prior notice or providing any reason.

### 1. Introduction

# **KZN Department of Health Overview**

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health's vision is to provide optimal health status for all persons in the Province achieved through the development of a sustainable, co-ordinated, integrated and comprehensive health system at all levels, based on the primary health care approach through the district health system. The Department's core values are founded on:

- a) Trust built on truth, integrity and reconciliation
- b) Open communication, transparency and consultation
- c) Commitment to performance
- d) Courage to learn, change and innovate

# 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Request for Proposals is to appoint a suitably qualified service provider to assist the Department in sourcing of carpentry, painting and electrical materials. The Department has over the years purchased these materials outright through quotation process. The Department has therefore taken a decision to appoint a service provider to supply these commodities to the institution when it is needed.

# Scope of Services

The appointed service provider will be expected to render the following services:

- 3.1 Supply the carpentry, painting and electrical material to the institution as per the request and with market related prices
- 3.2 The vendor is required to quote price per item but not limited to the attached list
- 3.3 The institution will issue on the order for the required items as when need arises
- 3.4 Engage manufacturers and ensure that all equipment meets the requirements,
- 3.5 Draft all necessary agreements and ensure that relevant signatures are obtained;
- 3.6 Oversea delivery and handover of materials;
- 3.7 Provide weekly and monthly reports to the institution

# Proposals

- 4.1 Bidders are kindly requested to submit a proposal on how they intend rendering the scope of services outlined above;
- 4.2 Proposal must also take into account the requirements and conditions outlined in Special Conditions of Contract;
- 4.3 Proposals must also include the following:
  - 4.3.1 Detailed approach
  - 4.3.2 Detailed execution plan outlining how the contract will be executed and must include Immediate, Short Term, and Long Term activities.
  - 4.3.3 Proof of registration with relevant statutory bodies/structures;

# 4.3.4 Detailed outline of experience in similar projects in Government.

# BIDDER MUST FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING FORMAT IN SUBMITTING THEIR PROPOSAL:

Α	Executive Summary
В	Company profile outlining experience relevant to the bid
С	Bidders understanding of the project and scope
D	Bidders detailed approach
Е	Execution plan
F	CV's of relevant personnel's demonstrating experience
G	Relevant Reference Projects

# **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER OF MECHANICAL AND AIR-CONDITIONING MATERIALS TO KING EDWARD HOSPITAL FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

All proposals received shall be evaluated on the following:

# 1. Specifications:

Only offers that meet the specification and Special Terms and Conditions in all aspects as stipulated in the bid document shall be considered.

# 2. Correctness of information:

All information required in the bid document must be accurate and duly completed including all the appropriate signatures. This includes the completion of documentation where required and the submission of required/requested documentation e.g. Valid tax certificate, etc.

The Department of Health reserves the right to verify all information submitted.

- 3. Compulsory administrative requirements that must be submitted with the bid
  - a) Valid Original Tax Clearance.
  - b) Proof of registration or certification with Financial Service Board (FSB)
  - A written undertaking confirming that the bidders is a manufacturer/supplier/dealer of material or has no exclusivity with the manufacturer/ supplier/ /dealer of material.
- 4. Where certified copies are requested, bidders must not submit copies of certified copies. Original certification should not be older than three (3) months. Failure to comply with this requirement shall invalidate the bid submitted

The Bid Evaluation Committee will assess offers and adhere to the following basic guidelines when evaluating.

- a) Whether all the required information called for in the bid document has been submitted by the bidder.
- b) Has the bidder supplied references or stated his/her experience as a Company to undertake the contract. References of past experience must accompany the bid document.
- c) The financial standing of the bidder and ability to render a service may be examined before an award of bid take place.
- d) Did the bidder attend the site briefing?
- e) Did the bidder submit an execution plan?
- f) Will the bidder be in a position to successfully execute the contract?
- g) The 90/10 Point System will apply in the evaluation of this bid.
- h) Has demonstrated social mandate
- i) Has the bidder demonstrated availability of minimum funding

# 5. Execution Plan:

The bidder is required to submit an execution plan to demonstrate capacity and capability to execute the contract. Failure to do so will result in the invalidation of the bidder.

The Department reserve the right to invite prospective bidders to do the presentation of their proposal.

## 6. Preferential Point System:

The 80/20 Preference Point System will be applicable to this bid and the points will be allocated as follows:

POINTS FOR PRICE 80
POINTS FOR PREFERENCE (B-BBEE) 20

## 7. Functionality

FUNCTIONALITY	POINTS
	100

## Functionality

Bidders must score a minimum of 70 points for functionality to be considered for evaluation to the second stage. The first stage is functionality and if successful with the first stage bidders will move to the second stage. The second stage is the assessment and evaluation of bidders in terms of the 80/20. Points scored for functionality will not be added to points scored for price. Bidders who do not pass the first stage will not move to the second stage.

**Note:** For purposes of comparison and in order to ensure a meaningful evaluation, bidders must submit detailed information in substantiation of compliance to the evaluation criteria mentioned. Bidders are kindly requested to attach the required information as Annexure B following the sequence used in the bid document.

The following evaluation matrix system will be used to evaluate your bid:

Table 1: evaluation matrix

Field	Welghting	Total
Demonstrable experience of the prospective service provider's engagement in similar work.		
	30	
Methodology and approach		
	20	
Execution plan		
	20	
Demonstrate a Social Mandate with clear ability to advance favourable discounted rates		
	15	
Confirmation of minimum funding available		
	15	
Total	100	

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**DEFINITIONS:** The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- (b) "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the Province and the Contractor, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- c) "Contract price" means the price payable to the Contractor under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- (d) "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.
- (e) "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- (f) "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 recognised new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- (g) "Day" means calendar day.
- (h) "Delivery" means delivery in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order.
- (i) "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivery and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the Contractor bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- (k) "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods and services 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.
- (I) "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Contractor and not involving the Contractor's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such event may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the Province in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- (m) "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.
- (n) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- (o) "Goods" means all the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

- (p) "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 Contractor 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 supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- (q) "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- (r) "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- (s) "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- (t) "Project site" where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- (u) "Province" means the procuring Department, incorporating the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature.
- (v) "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- (w) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (x) "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 Contractor covered under the contract.
- (y) "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## CESSION OF CONTRACTS

- 1.1 The Contract is personal to the Contractor who shall not sub-let, assign, cede or make over the Contract or any part thereof, or any share of interest therein, to any other person without the written consent of the Province, and on such conditions as it may approve.
- 1.2 This sub-clause shall not apply to sub-contracts given to regular suppliers of the Contractor for materials and minor components relating to the goods or services supplied. The Province reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit, for noting, the names of such sub-contractors in order to ascertain their registration on the Provincial Suppliers Database and they must be legal entities.

#### 2. DISCREPANCIES

Should there appear to be any discrepancies, ambiguities or want of agreement in description, dimensions, qualities or quantities in the Contract, the Contractor shall be obliged to refer the matter to the Provinces' Representative for a decision, before proceeding to execute the Contract or part thereof in respect of which the said discrepancies, ambiguities or want of agreement appear to exist.

## QUALITY AND GUARANTEE

- 3.1 All Goods supplied shall be equal in all respects to samples, patterns or specifications where such are provided. Any changes to quality or brands will have to be approved by the Province, as this is a change to the conditions of the contract.
- 3.2 Should the Province, after the award of the Contract and/or during the manufacture of the goods specified, decide on a variation or alteration to the specification, either at the suggestion of the Contractor or otherwise, which will be to the Province's advantage, such variation or alteration shall be performed to the Province's satisfaction. Any variation in the Contract Price arising there from shall be subject to agreement between the Province and the Contractor.
- 3.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of his obligations with respect to the sufficiency of the materials and workmanship and the quality of the Goods supplied by the reason of no objection having been taken thereto by the Province's Representative at the time the Goods were delivered.
- 3.4 The Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Contractor, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of the final destination.
- 3.5 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 the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 3.6 The Province shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. The Contractor shall immediately remedy the said defect free of cost to the Province. Should the Contractor delay remedial work in excess of time stipulated by the Province's representative, the Province may have such remedial work executed at the Contractor's expense. Should the Province decide that the defect is such that it cannot be remedied, the Goods may be rejected. Such rejected goods shall be held at the risk and expense of the Contractor and shall, on request of the Province, be removed by him immediately on receipt of notification of rejection. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss the Province may sustain by reason of such action as the Province may take, in terms of this clause.
- 3.7 The risk in respect of the Goods purchased by the Province under the contract shall remain with the Contractor until such goods have been delivered to the Province.
- 3.8 The principle feature of the Goods and Work are described in the Goods or Services Information, but the Goods or Services Information does not purport to indicate every detail of construction, fabrication or arrangements of Goods and Works necessary to meet the requirements. Omission

from the Goods or Services information of reference to any part or parts shall not relieve the Contractor of his responsibility for carrying out the Work as required under the Contract.

3.9 If any dispute arises between the Province and the Contractor in connection with the quality and guarantee of the Goods, either party may give the other notice in writing of the existence of such dispute, and the same shall thereupon be referred to arbitration in South Africa by a person mutually agreed upon by both parties. The submission shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the meaning of the terms of the arbitration laws in force in the Republic of South Africa.

# 4. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS AND DELAYED EXECUTION

- 4.1 If a bidder amends or withdraws his/her/their bid after the closing time but before the bidder is notified that his/her/their bid has been accepted, or when notified that his/her/their bid has been accepted, he/she/they fail/fails, within the period stipulated in the conditions of bid or such extended period as the Province may allow, to sign a contract or to provide security when requested to do so, he/she/they shall, unless the Province decides otherwise, and without prejudice to any other right which the Province may have under paragraphs 4.2 and 4.4, including the right to claim damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are to be made, forfeit any deposit which may have been made with the bid.
- 4.2 Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions of the contract, the Province shall be entitled, without prejudice to any of its other rights, to cancel the contract.
- 4.3 Upon any delay beyond the contract period in the case of a supplies contract, the Province shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled forthwith 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 supplies delivered later at the contractor's expense and risk, or forthwith to cancel the contract and buy such supplies as may be required to complete the contract, and without prejudice to its rights, be entitled to claim damages from the contractor.
- 4.4 Upon any delay beyond the contract period in the case of a service contract, the Province shall, without prejudice to any other right and without cancelling the contract, be entitled forthwith to arrange the execution of the service not rendered in conformity with the contract or to cancel the contract, and without prejudice to its other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the contractor.
- 4.5 In the event of the Province availing itself of the remedies provided for in paragraph 4.2-
  - 4.5.1 the contractor shall bear any adverse difference in price of the said supplies services and these amounts plus any other damages which may be suffered by the Province, shall be paid by the contractor to the Province immediately on demand, or the Province may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) otherwise payable to the contractor in respect of supplies or services rendered or to be rendered under the contract or under any other contract or any other amounts due to the contractor; or
  - 4.5.2 if the Contractor fails to supply the goods or render the service within the period stipulated in the contract, the Province shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to claim any damages or loss suffered.
- 4.6 No damages shall be claimed in respect of any period of delay which the contractor can prove to be directly due to a state of war, sanctions, strikes, lockouts, damage to machinery as a result of accidents, fire, flood or tempest or act of God, which could not be foreseen or overcome by the contractor, or to any act or omission on the part of persons acting in any capacity on behalf of the Province.

4.7 If the delivery of the supplies or the rendering of the service is likely to be delayed or is in fact being delayed on account of any of the reasons mentioned in paragraph 4.6, full particulars of the circumstances shall be reported forthwith in writing to the Province and at the same time the contractor shall indicate the extension of the delivery period which is desired.

## PATENTS

- 5.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and expenses and be liable for all claims in respect of the use of patent rights, trademarks or other protected rights, and hereby indemnifies the Province against any claims arising there from.
- 5.2 The Contractor shall indemnify the Province against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from the use of the goods or any part thereof by the Province.

## 6. PACKAGING, MARKING AND DELIVERY

- 6.1 All goods shall be crated, packed or battened securely in such a manner as to prevent damage during loading, transport and off-loading. Unless otherwise specified, packing cases and packing materials are included in the Contract Price, and shall be and remain the property of the Province.
- 6.2 All goods shall be clearly marked in the manner stated in the Goods or Services Information.
- 6.3 Goods shall be delivered to the address within the Province's area of jurisdiction as set out in the Special Conditions of Contract or Goods and Services Information.
- 6.4 Goods shall be delivered on Weekdays between 08:00 and 16:00, free of all charges, only when ordered upon an official letter or form of order issued by the Province. No goods will be received on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. This paragraph (6.4) is applicable only when not excluded in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 6.5 Goods delivered shall in all cases be accompanied by delivery notes in duplicate, one which will be retained by the Province. The Contractor shall be responsible for the safe delivery as to the quality, quantity and condition of the goods.
- 6.6 Delivery, unless otherwise provided for in the Special Conditions of Contract, shall be affected within seven (7) days from receipt of the order. The Contractor shall advise the Province upon receipt of an order in writing of any anticipated delays, citing reasons therefore and put forward a new anticipated delivery date. The Province may then extend the delivery date, if and as it deems fit.
- 6.7 Should the Contractor fail to supply the material within the time stated in his bid, or within the extended time allowed to him in terms of clause 6.6 hereof, the Province reserves the right (after giving the Contractor seven days' notice in writing) to cancel the contract and purchase the materials elsewhere and the bidder shall refund to the Province any extra cost incurred over and above the contract price. No liability shall, however, be attached to the Contractor if delivery of materials is rendered impossible or delayed by reason of circumstances beyond the Contractor's control.
- 6.8 If the Contractor cannot produce proof satisfactory to the Province that the delay was due to circumstances beyond his control, no price increase after the due date will be recognized.
- 6.9 If at any time the Province ascertains that, due to negligence of the Contractor or for reasons beyond his control:

- 6.9.1 No work on the order has been commenced and in the opinion of the Province, there is little or no prospect of work being commenced in reasonable time;
- 6.9.2 Delivery of any materials is being or is likely to be delayed beyond the delivery date promised, and/or
- 6.9.3 There is little or no prospect of the order being completed within a reasonable time after the promised date; the Province may, by notice to the Contractor in writing, cancel as from the future date specified in such notice, the whole or any part of the order in respect of which material has not been delivered by that date without incurring any liability by reasons of such cancellation. The cases where circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor have delayed commencement or completion of the order, cancellation of the order will be effected by mutual arrangement or where this is not possible by the decision of the Province. The Contractor shall then as soon as possible after such date deliver to the Province that part of the order which has been completed, and payment is to be effected is for the part performance on a proportional basis, subject to the uncompleted part not being an integral or essential part of the contract.
- 6.10 Should a price other than an all-inclusive price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

## CONSIGNMENT OF GOODS

- 7.1 Goods, if delivered by Spoornet may be consigned carriage paid in the Contractor's name, care of the Province to the place of delivery stipulated, but not in the name of the State. Goods consigned to stores located in areas which Spoornet may refuse to deliver, must be done so care of a local agent or to a local depot from which they may be re-delivered by road to such stores.
- 7.2 Contractors shall arrange with Spoornet to deliver goods to the Province's stores during the hours and on the days that the stores are open.
- 7.3 The Province will not be responsible for any damage, re-delivery charges or any other charges raised by Spoornet.
- 7.4 Claims on the South African Transport Services or on any other carrier in respect of weight, quantity, damage or loss, shall be made by the Contractor.

#### PAYMENT

- 8.1 The Contractor shall furnish the Province with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 8.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Province, but in no case later than thirty days (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Contractor.
- 8.3 Payments will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.
- 8.4 Payments for goods are made by the Province only. Any disputes regarding late or delayed payments must be taken up with the department and if a problem persists, the Supply Chain Management Office can be requested to investigate the delays.

#### INVOICES

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

## 10. CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

- 10.1 Firm contract prices shall not be subject to adjustment. Contract prices which are not firm shall be increased or reduced by the amount of variation between the Cost to Bidder and the actual cost to the Contractor, such variations to be subject to the following conditions:-
  - 10.1.1 Where the Cost to Bidder was based on a printed catalogue or list price, the variation shall be the difference between that price list and the price list actually charged. Should it transpire that the Cost to Bidder was not based on the latest available price list at the Date of Bid; the Province shall have the right to elect the price list on which any variation shall be based.
  - 10.1.2 Where the Cost to Bidder was based on a quotation by the manufacturer, or where the Contractor is the manufacturer, and the Contract Price was based on the cost of materials and labour ruling at a certain date, the variation in the Contract Price shall be calculated by means of the Steel and Engineering Industries Federation of South Africa (SEIFSA) formula if this is stipulated in the Contract, or if the Province's representative considers it to be appropriate. Where the use of the SEIFSA formula is not appropriate, the variation shall be calculated by means of another formula acceptable to the Province, which shall be indicated in the Special Conditions of Contract. Only those cost increases due to wage increases prescribed by regulating measures having the force of law, or increases in the cost of materials and railage as may be proven by documentary evidence, or published data, will be considered in determining Contract Price variation.
  - 10.1.3 Any difference between Rates and Charges ruling at the time of bid and those actually paid by the Contractor will be for the account of the Province. The Contract Price adjustment arising from any variation in Rates and Charges shall, in every instance, be applied to the appropriate value, or tonnage, of the Goods shipped. Where a variation in the Cost to bidder has been allowed, the component of Rates and Charges which is based on the value of the Goods, whether or not the costs of such components have varied.
  - 10.1.4 No claim for increased costs will be entertained if the Contractor is unable to produce documentation to substantiate Cost to Bidder and Rates and Charges on which the contract price was based and documentation to support his claim. Such documentation must, in the opinion of the Province, adequately support the Contractor's claim. No claim for increased costs to the Contractor arising from negligence on his part, or that of the manufacturer, will be considered.
- 10.1.5 The Contractor shall, in respect of every consignment or shipment of Goods delivered, supply to the Province's Representative documentary evidence of variation, if any, in Cost to Bidder and Rates and Charges.
- 10.1.6 Claims for increased cost shall be submitted with the invoice for the Goods in respect of which the claim is made, or as soon thereafter as possible. Claims shall not be considered if received more than 90 days after the expiry of the Contract unless notice of intention to claim has been given to the Province before such date.

10.1.7 In the event of there being no claim by the Contractor for increased costs, the Contractor shall not be entitled to full payment under the Contract before he has submitted to the Province, in his own name or in the name of the manufacturer, a certificate declaring that there have been no adjustments in the cost of manufacture which entitle the Employer to a reduction in the Contract Price as provided for in this clause.

# 11. REMEDIES IN THE CASE OF DEATH, SEQUESTRATION, LIQUIDATION OR JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT

- 11.1 In the event of the death of a contractor or the provisional or final sequestration of his/her/their estate or of his/her/their cession or transfer of a contract without the approval of the Province or of the surrender of his/her/their estate or of his/her/their reaching a compromise with his/her/their creditors or of the provisional or final liquidation of a contractor's company/closed corporation or the placing of its affairs under judicial management, the Province may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, exercise any of the following options:
  - 11.1.1 Cancel the contract and accept any of the bids which were submitted originally with that of the contractor or any offer subsequently received to complete the contract. In such a case the estate of the contractor shall not be relieved of liability for any claim which has arisen or may arise against the contractor in respect of supplies not delivered or work not carried out by the contractor, under the contract.
  - Allow the executor, trustee, liquidator or judicial manager, as the case may be, for and on behalf of and at the cost and expense of the estate of the contractor to carry on with and complete the contract.
  - 11.1.3 For and on behalf of and at the cost and expense of the estate of the contractor, itself carry on with and complete the contract and in that event the Province may take over and utilize, without payment, the contractor's tools, plant and materials in whole or in part until the completion of the contract.
- 11.2 Should the Province elect to act in terms of paragraph 11.1.3 it shall give notice of its requirements to the executor, trustee, liquidator or judicial manager of the contractor's estate and should the said executor, trustee, liquidator or judicial manager fail within 14 days of the dispatch of such notice to make provision to the satisfaction of the Province for the fulfilment of such requirements, or should no trustee, liquidator or judicial manager be appointed within 14 days of the occurrence mentioned in paragraph 11.1, the Province may apply any remedy open to it in terms of the contract as if a breach thereof had taken place.
- 11.3 Should the Province act in terms of paragraph 11.1.3 the contractor must leave the premises immediately and may not occupy such premises on account of retention or any other right.

## 12. LAW TO APPLY

The Contract shall in all respects be construed in accordance with the law of the Republic of South Africa, and any difference that may arise with the law of the Republic of South Africa, and any difference that may arise between the Province and the Contractor in regard to the Contract, shall be settled in the Republic of South Africa.

#### 13. OFFERING OF COMMISSION OR GRATUITY

If the Contractor, or any person employed by him, is found to have either directly or indirectly offered, promised or given to any office bearer of the Province or person in the employ of the Province, any commission, gratuity, gift or other consideration, the Province shall have the right, summarily and without recourse to law and without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have in regard to any loss or additional cost or expenses, to cancel the Contract without paying any compensation to the Contractor.

## 14. PREFERENCES

- 14.1 Should the Contractor apply for preferences in the submission of his bid, and it is found at a later stage that these applications were incorrect or made under false pretences, the Province may, at its own right:-
  - 14.1.1 Recover from the Contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Province as a result of the award of the Contract; and/or
  - 14.1.2 Cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Province may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.
  - 14.1.3 The Province may impose penalties, however, only if provision therefore is made in the Special Conditions of Bid.

#### 15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The quantities of goods offered or delivered shall be according to South African standard weights and measures.

#### SECURITY

- 16.1 Special Conditions of Contract relating to Surety/Guarantee requirement must be dealt with in strict compliance with the Conditions of Bid set out herein.
- 16.2 In respect of contracts less than R 500 000, the guarantees and sureties required may be based on a risk evaluation conducted by the Province inviting the bid.
- 16.3 No deposits are required for bid applications for contracts below R 500 000.

## 17. ORDERS

- 17.1 Goods shall be delivered and services rendered only upon receipt of a written official order or the signing of a contract with the Province, and accounts shall be rendered as indicated on the official order or in the contract, as the case may be.
- 17.2 The Province reserves the right to call upon any Contractor during the contract period to make known the following details:
  - 17.2.1 Name of Institution placing order;
  - 17.2.2 Provincial official order number;
  - 17.2.3 Quantity ordered; and
  - 17.2.4 List of items ordered.

#### 18. EXPORT LICENCES

When orders are placed for goods in respect of which an export licence from the country of origin of supplies is required, the Contractor shall:

- 18.1.1 Not incur any direct or indirect costs in connection with the supply or despatch of such supplies before he has obtained such licence;
- 18.1.2 If the government of the country from which the supplies are to be exported refuses, or fails to grant such licence within three months of the placing of the order, the order shall be considered to be cancelled and no liability will be accepted for any loss or expenses irrespective of the nature thereof, including loss or expenditure suffered or incurred by the Contractor or any other person in respect of the production, supply, transportation or delivery of such supplies.

## 19. INSURANCE

- 19.1 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.
- 19.2 Any insurance policies taken out by a Contractor to cover goods delivered for a contract must be taken out with a company registered in South Africa in terms of relevant insurance and companies acts.

# INSPECTION, TESTS AND ANALYSES

- 20.1 In terms of Provincial policy, inspections of a Bidder's goods and services are permitted. Bidders and Contractors must allow reasonable access to premises to officials from the department inviting the bid, or person specially appointed by the Province to carry out inspection or tests. There are two main categories: Firstly, where the bid conditions call for goods to be inspected during the contract period. Secondly, where the inspection results are to be submitted with the bid document.
- 20.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced should at any stage during production or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the Contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Province or of an organization acting on its behalf.
- 20.3 Inspections tests and analyses may be carried out prior to despatch in regard to such contract goods as may be deemed necessary by the Province, and the Contractor shall provide, if required, all the required facilities for the inspection, tests and analyses of the goods free of charge and shall, if required, provide all the materials, samples and labour and available apparatus which may be required for the purposes of such inspection, tests and analyses free of charge, unless otherwise specified.
- 20.4 If there are no inspection requirements in the bid documents and no mention thereof is made in the letter of acceptance, but during the contract it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the Province shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements, with the testing authority concerned. The premises of the Bidder Contractor must be open and accessible at all reasonable times for the purposes of these tests.
- 20.5 If the inspection, tests and analyses show the goods or service to be in accordance with contract requirements, the cost of the inspection, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the Province calling for such tests or analyses. Where the supplies or services do not comply with the contract, the costs shall be defrayed by the Contractor and the Province shall have the right, without prejudice to any other legal remedy it may have, to deduct such costs from payments due to the Contractor under the contract or under any other contract.

- 20.6 Goods and services which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 20.7 Any goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract, and such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the Contractor who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them for goods which do comply with the requirements of the contract, failing which such rejected goods shall be returned at the Contractor's cost and risk. Should the Contractor fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the Province may, without giving the Contractor a further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the Contractor, for example, the transport costs and other expenses regarding the rejected goods must be refunded by the Contractor.
- 20.8 Where imported goods are to be inspected before delivery, the Contractor shall notify his suppliers abroad of the conditions applicable to inspections.
- 20.9 Provisions contained in sub-clause 20.1 and 20.8 shall not prejudice the right of the Province to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof.

#### 21. RESTRICTION OF BIDDING

Without prejudice on any other legal remedies, the Province may impose restrictions on a Bidder in terms of which bids to the Province will not be accepted for such period as determined by the Province. This information may be passed to other provinces or State organisations in the Republic of South Africa. These restrictions may be imposed in terms of the breach of any of the requirements to be met in terms of the accepted bid or contract. The Province may also make a restriction on a bidder from another province or State institution applicable to this Province.

# 22. CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY

- 22.1 In the event of the contract being cancelled by the Province in the exercise of its rights in terms of these conditions, the Contractor shall be liable to pay to the Province any losses sustained and/or additional costs or expenditure incurred as a result of such cancellation, and the Province shall have the right to recover such losses, damages or additional costs by means of set-off from moneys due or which may become due in terms of the contract or any other contract or from guarantee provided for the due fulfilment of the contract and, until such time as the amount of such losses, damages or additional costs have been determined, to retain such moneys or guarantee or any deposit as security for any loss which the Province may suffer or may have suffered.
- 22.2 The Contractor may be held responsible for any consequential damages and loss sustained which may be caused by any defect, latent or otherwise, in supply or service rendered or if the goods or service as a result of such defect, latent or otherwise, does not conform to any condition or requirement of the contract.

## 23. PRICE LISTS

Price lists which are part of the contract shall not be amended without the approval of the Province, unless the SCC specify otherwise.

#### 24. SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS

24.1 Claims must be submitted within 90 days of the delivery date of items, but the delivery date will be calculated according to the delivery period stipulated in terms of the contract, unless an extension for late delivery has been granted by the Province.

- 24.2 For period contracts, no price increase will be granted within the first 180 days of the contract period. No price increase applications which are submitted later than 90 days after the contract period expired will be considered. The claims shall be accompanied by documentary proof and, if required, an auditor's report sustaining the claim shall be provided.
- 24.3 Claims referring to formulae and indices must be clearly set out in terms of indices or formulae values used to calculate the bid price, and the adjusted indices or values.

## 25. PROVINCIAL PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF A CONTRACTOR

- 25.1 Province's property supplied to a Contractor for the execution of a contract remains the property of the Province and shall at all times be available for inspection by the Province or its representatives. Any such property in the possession of the Contractor on the completion of the contract shall, at the Contractor's expense, be returned to the Province forthwith.
- 25.2 The Contractor shall be responsible at all times for any loss or damages to the Province's property in his possession and, if required, he shall furnish such security for the payment of any such loss or damages as the Province may require.

#### 26. RIGHTS TO PROCURE OUTSIDE THE CONTRACT

- 26.1 The Province reserves the right to procure goods outside the contract in cases of urgency or emergency or if the quantities are too small to justify delivery costs, or if the goods are obtainable from another organ of Province or if the Contractor's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required or if the Contractor's goods are not readily available.
- 26.2 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of goods or services from a Province or local authority.

## 27. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force and effect unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing.

#### 28. NOTICES

- 28.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier/bidder concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him/her/it shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him/her/it in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.
- 28.2 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 such notice.

## 29. INCIDENTAL SERVICES

- 29.1 The Contractor may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in the Special Conditions of Bid:
  - (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;
  - 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 Contractor of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) Training of the Province's personnel, at the Contractor's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 29.2 Prices charged by the Contractor 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 Contractor for similar services.

## 30. USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION INSPECTION

- 30.1 The Contractor shall not, without the Province'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 Province in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Contractor 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.
- 30.2 The Contractor shall not, without the Provinces prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 30.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 30.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 30.1 shall remain the property of the Province and shall be returned (all copies) to the Province on completion of the Contractor's performance under the contract of so required by the Province.
- 30.4 The Contractor shall permit the Province to inspect the Contractor's records relating to the performance of the Contractor and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Province, if so required by the Province.

## 31. SPARE PARTS

- 31.1 If specified in SCC, the Contractor may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Contractor:
  - (a) Such spare parts as the Province may elect to purchase from the Contractor, provided that this election shall not relieve the Contractor of any Warranty obligations under the contract.
  - (b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
    - Advance notification to the Province of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Province to procure needed requirements; and
    - (ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Province, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

#### PENALTIES

32.1 Subject to GCC Clause 4, if the Contractor fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the Province 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 delayed goods or unperformed services, using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery