



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
HEALTH
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Quotation Advert

Opening Date: 27/05/2024
Closing Date: 30/05/2024
Closing Time: 11:00

INSTITUTION DETAILS

Institution Name: Port Shepstone Hospital
Province: KwaZulu-Natal
Department of entity: Department of Health
Division or section: Supply Chain Management
**Place where goods/
service is required:** Port Shepstone Hospital

Date Submitted: 27/05/2024

ITEM CATEGORY AND DETAILS

Quotation number: PSH 171-2425
Item Category: Services
Item Description: Garden and Grounds –Port Shepstone Hospital
Quantity (if supplies): 12 MONTHS CONTRACT

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION / SITE VISIT

Select Type: Not applicable
Date: N/A
Time: N/A
Venue: N/A

QUOTES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM: Downloadable from KZN HEALTH WEBSITE

QUOTES SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO: No.7 Bazley Street Security front gate (tender box)

ENQUIRIES REGARDING ADVERT MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Name: MR S.M Cele
Email: beneleannatoria.ncane@kznhealth.gov.za
Contact number: 039-688 6129
Finance Manager Name: MR NSB Radebe

Finance Manage signature: P.P. [Signature]



YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO QUOTE FOR REQUIREMENTS AT: PORT SHEPSTONE HOSPITAL

E-MAIL ADDRESS: sphamandla.cele@kznhealth.gov.za

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: NO7 BAZLEY STREET PORT SHEPSTONE

QUOTE NUMBER: ZNQ /PSH 171 /2024 -2025

VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 DAYS

DATE ADVERTISED: 2024-05-27

CLOSING DATE: 2024-05-30

CLOSING TIME: 11:00

DESCRIPTION: GARDEN AND GROUNDS -PORT SHEPSTONE HOSPITAL

CONTRACT PERIOD (IF APPLICABLE): 12 MONTHS CONTRACT

DEPOSITED IN THE QUOTE BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS):

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE QUOTE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

CONTACT PERSON: MR SM CELE

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 039-688 6129

E-MAIL ADDRESS: sphamandla.cele@kznhealth.gov.za

ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

CONTACT PERSON- MR OS DLAMINI

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 039-688 6111

E-MAIL ADDRESS: deenadayalan.gounden@kznhealth.gov.za

Bidders should ensure that quotes are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the quote is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

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 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS OF BIDDER MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR QUOTE BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FACSIMILE NUMBER:

CELLPHONE NUMBER:

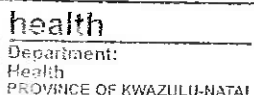
SARS PIN:

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER (If VAT vendor):

CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE REGISTRATION (CSD) NO.

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UNIQUE REGISTRATION REFERENCE:

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2024 -05- 27

PORT SHEPSTONE
REGIONAL HOSPITAL
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



DESCRIPTION: GARDEN AND GROUNDS -PORT SHEPSTONE HOSPITAL

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DOES THIS OFFER COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFICATION? YES / NO

IS THE PRICE FIRM? YES / NO

DOES THE ARTICLE CONFORM TO THE S.A.N.S. / S.A.B.S. SPECIFICATION? YES / NO

STATE DELIVERY PERIOD (E.G. 3 DAYS, 1 WEEK) _____

NAME OF BIDDER: _____ SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

[By signing this document, I hereby agree to all terms and conditions]

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS QUOTE IS SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____



SPECIFICATION FOR MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF GARDENS AND GROUNDS FOR PORT SHEPSTONE HOSPITAL

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE MUST BE MONDAY TO FRIDAY EXCLUSIVE OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

CONTRACT DURATION: 12 MONTHS

NUMBER OF CLEANERS REQUIRED: 5

Monday to Friday (Day shift): 07h30 to 16h30 (Subject to be review with management of each institution).

NB: It is the duty of the Service Provider to ensure that the number of workers as stipulated on the specification or terms of reference is always present at all times, where staff is not on duty, the Service Provider must make provision for relievers.

Lunch/ meals/ teas breaks will be negotiated with the Institutional Management. Hours of attendance stipulated above may change as a result thereof.

1. SCOPE OF WORK

Areas of responsibility are as follows:

- 1.1 Garden maintenance of all garden areas within defined property area
- 1.2 Mowing of all grassed areas including nature strips at the property
- 1.3 Rubbish and debris to be removed from all areas within property
- 1.4 Sweeping/blowing of all pathways, ground gutters & driveways of all refuse following completion of cutting areas within property
- 1.5 Trimming and pruning of trees including trees/shrubs within the branch and those overhanging any pedestrian path or walkway according to Council regulations.
- 1.6 Removal and replacement of fallen/dead trees/shrubs/plants within property (as requested and quoted)
- 1.7 Weeds are to be removed from all areas within the property and weed control to be maintained
- 1.8 Contractor to submit Job Safety Analyses sheets for all works and Material Safety Data Sheets for chemicals.
- 1.9 All garden refuse to be removed from site on a weekly basis in line with the accepted waste management practises or municipal bylaws.

Weed Definition

Any plant that is unwanted, non-native, or classed as a noxious weed is to be removed and disposed of.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

Grassed area Maintenance

- 2.1 Prior to mowing all grassed areas are to be cleared of paper, rubbish, large stones, tree branches and other obstacles.
- 2.2 All grassed areas including nature strips adjoining the property are to receive the attention required on each scheduled visit.
- 2.3 Grass & weeds are to be cut to a height considered normal for grassed areas or as directed (approx 50 – 70mm). Height of grass and weeds are not to exceed 150mm.
- 2.4 Lawn edges to buildings, paths, fences or other structures and garden beds are to be trimmed and to the level with the adjacent mowed area.
- 2.5 Edges shall be trimmed to reveal the edge of the path, kerb and fence lines.
- 2.6 Grass around trees and shrubs in lawn area to be trimmed to the butt of the tree or shrub.
- 2.7 At these locations (with approval) spraying of herbicides may be used to control the grass, particular care to be taken not to ring bark and tree or bush.
- 2.8 Pathways, ground gutters and gutters are to be swept/blown clean after the completion of mowing.
- 2.9 All grassed areas to be mowed in accordance with relevant Job Safety Analysis where required.
- 2.10 Any recommendations for improvements to property lawn/grassed areas are to be discussed with relevant site manager.

Garden Bed Maintenance (Gardening and Weeding)

- 2.11 Garden beds are to be kept in a well presented, neat fashion
- 2.12 Weeds and suckers are to be removed from all garden beds, ground gutters, car parks and other areas within property area.
- 2.13 All shrubs/bushes/plants are to be pruned and shaped where required with relevant Job Safety Analysis.
- 2.14 All rubbish within garden beds is to be removed and taken off site

Tree Work (Other than that in the regular garden maintenance)

- 2.15 Tree branches are to be trimmed to provide a vertical clearance from the drive way and car parking surfaces of 4 metres (unless otherwise specified for special requirements)
- 2.16 Trees and shrubs are to be pruned to a height of 4 metres to avoid interference to pedestrians, cars, cyclists and vehicles
- 2.17 Corridor clearance at entry/exit to site / property to be maintained for the safety of pedestrians / vehicle traffic.
- 2.18 Fallen trees, shrubs and dead foliage are to be cut out and removed as requested by the institution. Upon removal of shrubs, replacement works are to be put in place with the agreement of institution
- 2.19 All mature & juvenile trees are to be pruned in accordance with relevant Job Safety Analysis' (As per your JSA's regarding safe use of chainsaws, chippers, etc.) and environmental standards.
- 2.20 Trained personnel to carry out advanced tree works at the request of Institution.

Car park / Pathway Maintenance

- 2.22 All rubbish is to be removed and taken off site.
- 2.23 Leaves and rubbish that have accumulated against buildings, walls, pathways, drains shall be picked up and removed.
- 2.24 Weed control is to be established through the use of herbicides in all car park/pathway areas (as per the Job Safety Analysis)
- 2.25 Poison application will adhere to all departments of primary industry standards
- 2.26 Ivy control in problem areas (fences etc) is to be dealt with accordingly.
- 2.27 At completion of works, all areas are to be cleaned of garden refuse to ensure areas are free of leaf litter, grass, dirt, etc.
- 2.28 Monthly inspections of drains/pits/gutters/etc are to be performed with each maintenance visit and reported on when work is required, as excess build up of leaves and twigs can impede water flow.
- 2.29 When necessary, areas are to be serviced and cleaned as agreed upon by Institution.

Mulching

- 2.30 The Contractor is to maintain all mulched areas within the property, using general bush mulch.
- 2.31 Mulch is to be kept to a level of 50 – 75mm – with regular turning to keep mulch aerated (every 2nd visit).
- 2.32 Mulch top-ups to be applied every 6 months to establish appropriate levels.

Site Clean-up

- 2.33 During the course of the works the Contractor shall keep the site in a clean and safe condition.
- 2.34 The contractor is directly responsible to ensure the work site/area is kept neat at all times and must be totally cleaned up on completion of the works by the contractor.
- 2.35 The contractor will be recalled to carry out a clean-up at the contractors' cost and time if found otherwise.

Perimeter fence

- 2.36 The interior area around perimeter must be cleared of alien vegetation; weeds and vines growing on mesh fencing must be poisoned and removed.
- 2.37. 1 metre inside and outside area around perimeter fence must be kept clear as stipulated by the institution.

Site Improvements and Periodical Replanting Works

The Contractor will provide from time to time recommendations on improving the site's garden beds, lawn/grass areas and what else will improve the property appearance.

VELD /VACANT LAND

- 2.38 These areas are to be kept neat as stipulated by the institution/facility.
- 2.39 Wild grass to be kept short and free of refuse and litter

GULLEYS, DRAINS AND CHANNELS:

- 2.40 These are to be kept clean, free of leaves, grass and general litter.

N.B.: No personnel shall be allowed to walk on roofs of any nature.

- 2.41 During the relevant dormant or low growth periods, all areas are to be kept free of leaves and to be raked during the Autumn/Winter seasons.
- 2.42 During the course of the contract, the Contractor is to allow for the poisoning of all weeds and foreign grasses. Only the growth of recognised grasses is to be encouraged. The Contractor is to supply all the necessary poisons and store them according to Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act 15 of 1973) and regulations under the Act.

N.B.: Any poison used must not to be harmful to the soil, bird life, insect life and not to kill off the existing grasses.

- 2.43. The planting of additional grass will not form part of the contract. It must first be discussed with the Contact Person at the Institution and if necessary, a separate order will be issued for the planting of grass.
- 2.44 Steam pressure cleaning of external buildings must be done as directed by management

SAFETY

OH&S Requirements

- 2.38 Personnel to wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as each job requires –e.g. gloves, safety boots, earmuffs, safety clothing.
- 2.39 All safety procedures as outlined and they are to be adhered to for the protection of not only the worker, but for any relevant personnel & the public also.
- 2.40 All staff to undergo medical surveillance twice per annum cost to service provider.
- 2.41 Letters of good standing with Department of Labour in terms of Occupational Health and safety must be submitted.
- 2.42 Service provider must provide and have on site a first aid safety kit.
- 2.43 Service provider to nominate one of his/ her staff as health and safety representative and be appointed onto the facility health and safety committee.

- Job description: Contractor on site to have signed J/D for each staff employed at the cost center premises, copy to be forwarded to the institution.
- Payment: Service providers must send their invoices on the last date of the month to the institution, whereby the officer in charge or systems manager / or delegated officers will sign off invoice and submit to finance section for payment.

Note: from the date of accepting invoice, payment must be made within 30 days to the service provider.

- Performance plan / monthly reporting: In order to measure suppliers' performance, a check list template has been compiled to maintain performance compliance / strengthen service delivery / use as a guide. When completing the check list, it must be correctly and accurately completed, If there is an answer which is no or partially – action plan needed. If there is an answer which is yes – proof of activity required.

If the public holiday falls within Sunday to Saturday, company to work as normal days, payment will be same as quoted that is no change in amount in invoice, payment of holiday pay is between contractor owner and his / her workers.

- Code of conduct:

Presentable image / appearance in full uniform with name tags

Contractor to provide name tags to his/ her staff

shall not have any argue with any staff / patients / visitors

conducts himself / herself in a professional manner

Confidentiality maintained

Contractor responsible to reprimand his / her staff

- Meeting and In-Service training:

- In terms of policies and procedures regarding cleaning it is vital for the contractor to have his/her own meetings and in-service training
- should the institution require the contractor to participate in any of the training required, attendance is compulsory.

PSH SPECIFICATION NO.: GS 03/2425
GARDEN SERVICE

SECTION A – General

Clause	Clause Description	Bidder Remark
G1	Bidders must quote for a Garden Service at the following During office hours 07:30am to 16:30pm. No service to be rendered on weekends and public holidays.	
G2	Contractor to provide proof that all staff under their employment are registered with the Department of Labour and COIDA.	
G3	Contractor to provide all the necessary safety equipment for their staff whilst on the premises of the facility.	
G4	Contractor to undertake visiting the facility to ascertain a reasonable quotation amount based on the size of the facility.	
G5	Contractor must ensure that the quotes submitted includes the Transportation, Machinery , labour and consumables	
G5	Contractor to ensure that service is rendered for the Hospital daily Monday to Friday and 4 official houses once a month and (as when need arises).	
G6	All cleaning Certificate and COC on cleaning and health and safety must be submitted to the facility manager for audit purpose	

SECTION B – Technical Specification

Clause	Clause Description				Bidder Remark
T1	The required service must be Garden Service at the following facilities.				
T2	Facility	Garden & Grounds (M ²)	Fence Line (M ²)	Total (M ²)	
	Port Shepstone Hospital (Mon- Friday)	33 614	310	33 924	
	4 Official houses:- Once a month and (As when need arises)				
	Wood Street	868	310	1178	
	Mitchelle Drive	1334	310	1644	
	Jan Smuts	2092	310	2402	
	Athlone Street	1093	310	1403	

OBJECTIVE EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The Department will evaluate quotation received before the closing date and time using four (4) phases, these are peremptory requirements, should the bidder fail to comply, the bid will be regarded as non-responsive and be disqualified, namely:

Phase 1: Minimum Compulsory Requirements

Phase 2: Pre-qualification criteria for preferential procurement

Phase 3: Technical Evaluation/Functionality

Phase 4: Price and Preference Points System

Phase 1: Minimum Compulsory Requirements

Phase 1: Minimum Compulsory Requirements						
NO.	REQUIREMENTS	COMPULSORY FOR PHASE 1	COMPULSORY FOR TENDER EVALUATION PURPOSES FOR PHASES 3 AND 4	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
				YES	NO	N/A
1. Prospective tenderers MUST ensure that the following Sections of the quotation document MUST be completed/adhered to, in ALL respects to qualify for the next stage of evaluation:						
1.1	Standard Quote Document	Yes	Yes			
1.2.	Official Price page	Yes	Yes			
1.3	Declaration of Interest SBD 4	Yes	Yes			
1.4	General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	Yes				
1.3	Preference Points Claimed (SBD 6.1.)	Yes	Yes			
1.6	Terms of Reference [TOR] OR (Specification)	Yes				
1.7	Objective Evaluation Criteria	Yes	Yes			
2. Prospective tenderers MUST provide the following as Mandatory Requirements: Main Contractor						
2.1	The Consortium/ Joint Venture/ Partnership agreement, if applicable. (Certified Copies).	Yes If Applicable	Yes (Phase 1) If Applicable			
2.2	A B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate/Sworn Affidavit (For EMEs& QSEs).	Yes	Yes			
2.3	Current letter of good standing for COIDA with valid reference number (to be verified online)	Yes	Yes			
2.4	Proof of Business Address (Preferably a Utility Bill, or alternatively, a Letter from the Ward Councillor) of the Main Contractor	Yes	Yes			

Phase 2: Pre-qualification criteria for preferential procurement

The Department has identified the following prequalification criteria in respect of this bid:

1. A Tenderer having a stipulated Level 1 B-BBEE status level of contributor

Phase 3: Technical Evaluation / Functionality Criteria

No.	EVALUATION CRITERIA	WEIGHTING	SCORING (FOR OFFICIAL USE)
1.	COMPANY EXPERIENCE	20	
1.1	<p>Years of experience in cutting grass or gardens and grounds services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 Years or more : 20 Points ○ Less than 3 years : 10 Points ○ No proof of experience : 0 Points <p>Returnables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed company profile demonstrating proven experience. 2. Attach letter, contract or service level agreement for at least two traceable trade <p>References to support your experience</p>	20	
2.	FINANCIAL CAPACITY	30	
2.2	<p>Financial Capacity: Submit Letter of Good Standing from the bank indicating turnover in the past 6 months (NB: Not the current bank balance). This is to demonstrate financial capabilities of the applicant to effectively and efficiently execute the contract: Turnover amounts are scored as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ R100,000.00 or more for the past 6 months : 30 Points ✓ Less than R100 000.00 for the past 6 months : 15 Points ✓ No proof/letter of turnover : 0 Points 	30	
3.	LOCALITY	40	
3.1.	<p>PROOF OF LOCAL BUSINESS ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Office within the UGU District : 40 points • Regional/Branch Office in Other KZN Districts: 20 Points • No proof of offices in KZN: 0 points <p>Returnable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utility Bill / Lease Agreement for the company with Business Address / Letter from the Municipality LED Unit 	40	
4.	INSURANCE - INDEMNITY	10	
	<p>Proof of business insurance against claims for damages to infrastructure, vehicles and third party of the Clinic/Hospital/Staff/Visitors/Patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Insurance of at Least R1 000 000: 10 Points • No proof: 0 Points 		
MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORE (A Bidder that fails to obtain the 70 minimum qualifying score for functionality as indicated in the bid document is not an acceptable tender and will not proceed to the next phase 4 for Price and Preference Points System).			

Phase 4: Price and Preference Points

The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

Price and Status Level of Contributor.

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR:

In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder/tenderer for attaining the status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

Failure on the part of a bidder/tenderer to submit proof of Status Level of Contributor together with the bid, this will be interpreted to mean that preference points for Status Level of Contributor is not being claimed, and zero (0) points will be allocated for B-BBEE.

The department reserves the right to require additional information to the bidder/tenderer, either before a quotation is awarded or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the department.

SECTION C – Confirmation

Compulsory to be completed by the bidder and returned with quotation:

I, from do hereby
(Print Name) (Name of Business)

acknowledge that I have read and understand the specifications as laid out above and will ensure that the quotation price submitted will address all the requirements as stipulated.

.....
Signature

..... / /
Date

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1 PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2 BIDDER'S DECLARATION

2.1. Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.1.1. If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

FULL NAME	IDENTITY NUMBER	NAME OF STATE INSTITUTION

2.2. Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution²? **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. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ 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.

NAME OF BIDDER

SIGNATURE

POSITION

DATE

¹ The power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

² "Procuring Institution" refers to all institutions under the Accounting Officer of the Department of Health.

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid/quotation documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

1 Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1. "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2. "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3. "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4. "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5. "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6. "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7. "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8. "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9. "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10. "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11. "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA
- 1.12. "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13. "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14. "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15. "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16. "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17. "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18. "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19. "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20. "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21. "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22. "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23. "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24. "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25. "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2 Application

- 2.1. These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2. Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3. Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3 General

- 3.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2. With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4 Standards

- 4.1. The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5 Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3. Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4. The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6 Patent rights

- 6.1. The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7 Performance security

- 7.1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2. The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3. The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4. The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8 Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1. All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2. If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3. If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4. If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5. Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6. Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7. Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8. The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9 Packing

- 9.1. The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2. The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10 Delivery and documents

- 10.1. Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.
- 10.2. Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11 Insurance

- 11.1. 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.

12 Transportation

- 12.1. Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

13 Incidental services

- 13.1. The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the
- 13.2. Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14 Spare parts

- As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- 14.1.
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15 Warranty

- 15.1. The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2. This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3. The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5. If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16 Payment

- 16.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2. The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3. Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4. Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17 Prices

- 17.1. Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18 Contract amendments

- 18.1. No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19 Assignment

- 19.1. The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20 Subcontracts

- 20.1. The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21 Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1. Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2. If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3. No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4. The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

- 21.5. Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6. Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22 Penalties

- 22.1. Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23 Termination for default

- 23.1. 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:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2. 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. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3. 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.
- 23.4. If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 23.5. Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 23.6. If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.
- These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.7. If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24 Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

- 24.1. When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25 Force Majeure

- 25.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2. If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26 Termination for insolvency

- 26.1. The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27 Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

- 27.2. If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3. Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4. Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5. Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
- 28 Limitation of liability**
- 28.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29 Governing language**
- 29.1. The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30 Applicable law**
- 30.1. The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31 Notices**
- 31.1. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2. 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 of such notice.
- 32 Taxes and duties**
- 32.1. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2. A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33 National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme**
- 33.1. The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices**
- 34.1. In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 34.3. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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

- 3.1. 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 & fulfilment of all obligations conditions devolving on under this agreement, as the Principal (s) liable for the due fulfilment 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 sealed 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 sealed. If it is received without a quotation/bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the quotation number ascertained, the envelope sealed 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.



6. SAMPLES

6.2. Samples must be made available when requested in writing or if stipulated on the document.

(i) testing will be for the account of the bidder.

7.1. Bidders who fail to attend the compulsory meeting will be disqualified from the evaluation process.

(ii) **Date:** / / **Time:** : **Place:**

8. STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

9. SUBMISSION AND COMPLETION OF SBD 6.1

10 TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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.

11.1. 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.

12.1. 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.

13.4. 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.

14. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

- 14.1.** 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 contract.
- 14.2.** 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.
- 14.3.** 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.
- 15. 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 2022

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2. The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.

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

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

1.4. The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1. THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{80/20} & & \text{90/10} \\ \text{Ps} = 80 \left(1 - \frac{\text{Pt} - \text{Pmin}}{\text{Pmin}} \right) & \text{OR} & \text{Ps} = 90 \left(1 - \frac{\text{Pt} - \text{Pmin}}{\text{Pmin}} \right) \end{array}$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{80/20} & & \text{90/10} \\ \text{Ps} = 80 \left(1 + \frac{\text{Pt} - \text{Pmax}}{\text{Pmax}} \right) & \text{OR} & \text{Ps} = 90 \left(1 + \frac{\text{Pt} - \text{Pmax}}{\text{Pmax}} \right) \end{array}$$

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

The specific goal/s allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)
Race: Full points allocated to companies who are at least 51% Owned by Black People	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm: _____

4.4. Company registration number: _____

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM [tick applicable box]

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have --
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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

