



## Quotation Advert

Opening Date: 15/05/2025  
Closing Date: 26/05/2025  
Closing Time: 11:00 am

### INSTITUTION DETAILS

Institution Name: King Edward VIII Hospital  
Province: KwaZulu-Natal  
Department of entity: Department of Health  
Division or section: Central Supply Chain Management  
Place where goods/  
service is required: Victoria Mxenge Hospital (KEH)  
Date Submitted: 14/05/2025

### ITEM CATEGORY AND DETAILS

Quotation number: ZNQ: KEV42-25-26  
Item Category: Services

Item Description: **6 months contract rendering for Porter and Messenger services at Victoria Mxenge Hospital:** Quotation attached to the advert please print it and bring it with you for site briefing session so it can be signed and stamped failure to do so will result to disqualification.

Quantity (if supplies): 15 unit

### COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION / SITE VISIT

Select Type: Compulsory Site Meeting  
Date: 21/05/2025  
Time: 10h00 am  
Venue: Victoria Mxenge Hospital / Outside Jubilee Hall

QUOTES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM: Quotes attached to the advert

QUOTES SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO: Tender Box Victoria Mxenge complex Hospital situated in the Admin Block Off Sydney Road

### ENQUIRIES REGARDING ADVERT MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Name: RADEBE AE  
Email: N/A Contact number: 031 360 3869

Finance Manager Name: Mrs .V. Mtantato Finance Manager Signature



YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO QUOTE FOR REQUIREMENTS AT: Victoria Mxenge Hospital (KEH)

FACSIMILE NUMBER: N/A E-MAIL ADDRESS: Radebe.Andile@kznhealth.gov.za

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Gate 2, corner of Rick Turner and Sydney road

QUOTE NUMBER: ZNQ / KEV  / 42 / 25 / 26 VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 DAYS

DATE ADVERTISED: 15/05/2025 CLOSING DATE: 26/05/2025 CLOSING TIME: 11:00

DESCRIPTION: 6 months contract rendering for Porter and Messenger services at Victoria Mxenge Hospital

CONTRACT PERIOD (IF APPLICABLE): 6 MONTHS

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

Main hospital entrance, sydney road, tender box situated in admin block

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE QUOTE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

CONTACT PERSON: Mr RADEBE AE TELEPHONE NUMBER: 031 360 3869

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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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YES / NO

YES / NO

YES / NO

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



CLARITY ON DECLARATION OF INTEREST SBD 4 (a)

BIDDER NAME	
<b>LEGISLATION ON DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST</b>	
<p>The Public Service Act 103 of 1994 indicates in section 30(1) that "No employee shall perform or engage himself or herself to perform remunerative work outside his or her employment in the relevant department, except with the written permission of the executive authority of the department."</p> <p>Furthermore, in terms of the Public Service Regulations paragraph 13(c), "An employee shall not conduct business with any organ of state or be a director of a public or private company conducting business with an organ of state, unless such employee is in an official capacity a director of a company listed in schedule 2 and 3 of the Public Finance Management Act"</p> <p>Treasury Regulations 16A8.4 further indicates that "If a supply chain management official or other role player, or any close family member, partner or associate of such official or other role player, has any private or business interest in any contract to be awarded, that official or other role player must-(a) disclose that interest; and (b) withdraw from participating in any manner whatsoever in the process relating to that contract."</p>	
<b>CLARITY ON HOW TO DISCLOSE</b>	
<p>Clause 2.2 of the Bidders Disclosure (SBD4), require the bidder to disclose a relationship with any person employed by the entire KZN Department of Health, even if that person is not employed by the procuring institution. The Department may use other Computer Assisted Techniques to verify possible interest, should you be found to have failed to disclose correctly, your bid/quotation will be treated as a false declaration, treated as non-responsive and disqualified.</p> <p>For example, if the tender is advertised or invited by Addington Hospital, yet the person with interest is employed by Manguzi Hospital, as long as that official is employed by the Department of Health, the bidder is required to disclose interest. Therefore the question is, do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the KZN Department of Health? If so, please furnish particulars on Bidders Disclosure (SBD4) section 2.2.1, as attached below,</p>	

I read the above clarity on disclosure of interest and I commit to disclose as directed, should I fail to disclose correctly, I am aware of the consequences, which may include disqualification of my offer.

BIDDER SURNAME AND INITIALS

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 interest<sup>1</sup> 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?<sup>2</sup> **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 consortium<sup>3</sup> 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

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

<sup>2</sup> 'Procuring institution' refers to all institutions under the Accounting Officer of the Department of Health.

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

## 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 consignee 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](http://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:
- (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 contract 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 willful 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 preferential procurement 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 products 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.
- 3.21. Should there be a variation in price and such variation is above the order amount, the Department will reserve the right to place a new order.

**4. NEGOTIATIONS**

- 4.1. The Department reserves the right to negotiate with the shortlisted bidder/s prior or post award. The terms and conditions for negotiations will be communicated to the shortlisted bidder/s prior to invitation to negotiations. This will be done to ensure value for money and where the bidder's price is deemed to be exorbitant, uneconomical or not market related.

**5. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS QUOTATION.**

- 5.1. 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.
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
- 5.4. 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.
- 5.5. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialled; failure to do so may render the response invalid.
- 5.6. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited and may render the response invalid.
- 5.7. Quotations will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of quotation.
- 5.8. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening quotations.
- 5.9. 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.
- 5.10. The Department is under no obligation to pay suppliers in part for work done if the supplier can no longer fulfil their obligation.

**6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HAND DELIVERED QUOTATIONS**

- 6.1. 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.

- 6.2. 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.
- 6.3. 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.
- 6.4. 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.
- 6.5. Quotation documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such quotations may be rejected as being invalid.

**7. SAMPLES**

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. Samples must be made available when requested in writing or if stipulated on the document.
- 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 (i) testing will be for the account of the bidder.

**8. COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION / BRIEFING SESSION**

- 8.1. 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 will take place.

(ii) Date: 21 / 05 / 25 Time: 10 : 00 AM Place: Outside Jubilee hall / VMH

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

**9. STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES**

- 9.1. 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.

**10. SUBMISSION AND COMPLETION OF SBD 6.1**

- 10.1. 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.

**11. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. 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.

**12. TAX INVOICE**

- 12.1. 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
- (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.

**13. PATENT RIGHTS**

- 13.1. 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.

**14. PENALTIES**

- 14.1. 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.

- 14.2. 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.
- 14.3. 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.
- 14.4. 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.
15. **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**
- 15.1. 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.
- 15.2. 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.
- 15.3. 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.
16. **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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{80/20} & & \text{90/10} \\
 P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) & \text{OR} & P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

- $P_s$  = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- $P_t$  = Price of tender under consideration
- $P_{\min}$  = 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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{80/20} & & \text{90/10} \\
 P_s = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{P_t - P_{\max}}{P_{\max}} \right) & \text{OR} & P_s = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{P_t - P_{\max}}{P_{\max}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

- $P_s$  = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- $P_t$  = Price of tender under consideration
- $P_{\max}$  = 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)
RDP Goal: Full points allocated to promote enterprises located in a specific district for work to be done or services to be rendered in that District	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.

_____ <b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b>	
<b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b>	_____
<b>DATE:</b>	_____
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	_____
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Quotation No.	ZNQ/KEV42-25-26
Quotation Description	6 MONTHS CONTRACT RENDERING FOR PORTER AND MESSENGER SERVICES AT VICTORIA MXENGE HOSPITAL

#### EVALUATION CRITERIA

This institution intends to evaluate valid quotations using four (4) evaluation stages. These are peremptory requirements, should the bidder/tenderer fail to comply with any of the stages as stated below, the quotation will be regarded as non-responsive, and will not progress to the final stage of evaluation:

Stage 1: Administrative Compliance, Compulsory and Mandatory Requirements

Stage 2: Capacity to Deliver

Stage 3: Compliance with Specification

Stage 4: Price and Preference Points System (Specific Goals)



**STAGE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE, COMPULSORY AND MANDATORY COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

NO.	REQUIREMENTS	INCLUDED IN THE PUBLISHED DOCUMENT?	TO BE RETURNED BY BIDDER/ TENDERER?
<b>Administrative Compliance</b>			
1.	PARTICULARS OF QUOTATION	YES	YES
2.	OFFICIAL PRICE PAGE	YES	YES
3.	CLARITY ON DECLARATION OF INTEREST SBD 4 (a)	YES	YES
4.	BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE (SBD4)	YES	YES
5.	GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)	YES	YES
6.	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)	YES	YES
7.	PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 (SBD 6.1)	YES	YES
<b>Compulsory Compliance</b>			
8.	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE COMPLIANCE REPORT (CSD)	NO	YES
<b>Mandatory Requirements</b>			
9.	THE BIDDER MUST PROVIDE COIDA CERTIFICATE INCLUDING THE RECENT PROOF OF PAYMENT.	NO	YES
10.	THE BIDDER MUST PROVIDE UIF CERTIFICATE INCLUDING THE RECENT PROOF OF PAYMENT.	NO	YES
11.	EMP201 (REPORT DETAILING UIF STATUS)	NO	YES
12.	TRAINING SCHEDULE	NO	YES
13.	PLANNED WORK SCHEDULE	NO	YES
14.	PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY	NO	YES

**Note:** This relates to administrative, compulsory and mandatory returnable documents which must be fully completed, and submitted, should you fail to submit any of the above returnable documents, your offer will be treated as non-responsive and will not proceed to the next stage of evaluation. The department reserve a right to verify validity of the documents submitted, should it be discovered that the information submitted is misrepresented or falsified the quotation will be disqualified or contract maybe be terminated.

**STAGE 2: CAPACITY TO DELIVER**

1.	As part of risk management, if there is valid proof that the bidder was previously issued with an order and thereafter failed to deliver without acceptable reasons, the bidder will be treated
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**STAGE 3: COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATION**

Requirement	Complies with Specification Yes /No
The bidder / Tenderer to confirm that the product supplied complies with attached specification document, should you fail to indicate compliance your quotation will not progress to the next stage of evaluation.	

**STAGE 4: PRICE AND PREFERENCE POINTS**

The value of this quotation is estimated not to exceed R 50 000 000 (inclusive of all applicable taxes), therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable. Points for this quotation will be awarded for:

CATEGORY	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and must not exceed	100

The Department has identified the following specific goal:

Specific Goal	Number of Points allocated	Proof To Claim Specific Goal (Returnable Documents)
RDP Goal: Full points allocated to promote enterprises located in a specific district for work to be done or services to be rendered in that District (ETHEKWINI)	20	1. CIPC Certificate showing the address of the enterprise
<b>NOTE:</b> Should a responsive bidder fail to submit proof to claim points, as stated above this will not result in disqualification; however, the bidder will not be awarded points for specific goals.		

NAME OF COMPANY / FIRM	BIDDER SURNAME AND INITIALS	SIGNITUTURE	DATE







### ANNEXURE A: SPECIFICATION FORM

NAME OF PROCURING FACILITY		VICTORIA Mxenge HOSPITAL	
ITEM DESCRIPTION		PROCURING OF PORTERS & MESSENGER SERVICES	
ITEM PURPOSE		1. 2.	
ITEM DETAILED SPECIFICATION (INCLUDE SIZE, COLOUR, MATERIAL, ETC.)			COMPLIES (YES/NO)
1.	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DETAILED SPECIFICATION		
2.			
3.			
4.			
QUALITY STANDARD			
UNIT OF MEASURE OR PACKAGING I.E. (UNIT/BOX/ROLL/PACK/BAIL ETC)		UNIT.	
SAMPLE REQUIRED (YES/NO) IF YES WHEN AND HOW?		No	
ADDENDUM TO SPECIFICATION ATTACHED (YES OR NO)			

Note: *SUBMIT ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### SPECIFICATION APPROVED BY

Name of End-user (in full)	J. S. Makhanya	Name of SCM Rep (in full)	ANDRÉ AB
Designation / Rank (in full)	Ad. Position	Designation/ Rank (in full)	SLC
Signature		Signature	
Date	01-04-2025	Date	01/04/25

Bidder Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_



## **SPECIFICATION FOR PORTER AND MESSENGER SERVICES AT VICTORIA MXENGE HOSPITAL FOR PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS**

<b>NAME OF DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>OPERATIONAL TIMES</b>		<b>NO OF PORTERS/MESSENGERS</b>
Stores	<b>DAY SHIFT</b> Monday-Friday	07H30 TO 16H00	03 Staff
Wards/Theatre/X-Ray/Trauma	<b>DAY SHIFT</b> 7 Days a week (Mon-Sun) (Incl. Public Holidays)	06H00 TO 18H00	12 Staff

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PORTERS AND MESSENGERS REQUIRED = 15**

### **1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1.1 Porters and messengers required as illustrated on the table above inclusive of weekends and public holidays for the clinical departments and hygiene & grounds.
- 1.2 Some porters shall be placed in respective administration departments and wards to work five days in a week.
- 1.3 They shall also provide general support services to the patients and clinical areas.
- 1.4 Lunch and tea breaks to be negotiated with hospital management. Hours of attendance may be subject to changes.
- 1.5 Total number of personnel required is 12 porters/messengers in a day shift. It is compulsory for the service provider to ensure that the total number of staff is on duty during the stipulated working hours. Non availability of staff will be considered a breach of contract and payment of such will be deducted from month end invoice.
- 1.6 Supervision shall be provided by the unit managers in the respective ward(s) where porters shall be allocated.
- 1.7 Attendance register(s) to be signed in the respective ward(s) where porters are allocated
- 1.8 The service provider shall also provide the facilities management team with a signed copy of allocation /roaster.

### **2. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PORTER/MESSENGER**

- 2.1 Assisting /receiving of patients on arrivals using wheelchairs or stretchers.
- 2.2 Assist with the movement of ambulance stretchers.
- 2.3 As and when required render assistance to patients by carrying their luggage.
- 2.4 Transport patients in wheelchairs and stretchers safely between wards or to respective wards/clinics/departments.



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- 2.5 Transfer corpses on to stretcher/mortuary trolley and transport to mortuary.
- 2.6 Transport specimen, obtain results to and from ward to laboratory.
- 2.7 Escort patients to ward(s) and department(s) within the hospital.
- 2.8 Clean and report faulty wheelchairs and stretchers to the supervisor.
- 2.9 Return wheelchairs and stretchers to respective wards and departments after transporting patients and at the end of each shift.
- 2.10 Adhere to health and safety protocols with regards to stretchers & wheelchairs
- 2.11 Notify and sign register when leaving the porter station.
- 2.12 Porters/messengers are responsible for patients medical documents (OPD charts, x-rays etc.) to be returned to the wards or patient administration department.
- 2.13 Porters/messengers must all times be neatly dressed in uniform and wear ID badges.
- 2.14 The name of the company must be printed on the uniform.
- 2.15 Porters/messengers must all times be respectful toward patients, hospital staff and hospital stakeholders
- 2.16 To lift /move hospital equipment from various locations within the institution.
- 2.17 Porters/messengers to collect reports daily from various sections of the hospital as and when required.
- 2.18 No staff to participate in any strike action within the institution.
- 2.19 To transport soiled linen and collect clean linen from facility laundry department as and when required.
- 2.20 Assist medical and nursing staff in case of emergencies, when necessary as and when required.
- 2.21 Two porters/messengers shall be required to work in hygiene & grounds section and perform all the waste management functions performed by employee working in hygiene & grounds.
- 2.22 Two porters/messengers shall be required to work in supply chain management as a stores assistant.

### 3. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The service provider must provide all the porters/messengers with uniforms, safety shoes and ID badges.
- 3.2 The porters/messenger must be appropriately dressed all the times and ensure that they display their ID badges all the time. The name of the company must be printed on their uniforms.
- 3.3 Porter/Messenger must at all times be courteous and polite to staff, patients, visitors, doctors, etc.
- 3.4 They must ensure that patients confidentiality is maintained at all times
- 3.5 The porters/messengers will be based at various department and shall provide services to all wards and departments in the hospital
- 3.6 The contractor must ensure that all shifts are covered with employees for biological breaks, annual leave, absenteeism and etc.
- 3.7 A certificate stating that all staff had their base line medicals and periodicals to be submitted by the service provider prior to rendering the said services



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- 3.8 The service provider shall provide in service training to its employees to ensure that good quality service is provided and maintained
- 3.9 The supervisor/team leader of the porters and messengers shall liaise during normal working hours with the operational managers, environmental health practitioner, and acting supply chain management manager and after normal working hours and over weekends and public holidays to the sister in charge of the casualty department on any issue concerning the porter/messenger services.
- 3.10 The required number of staff must be on duty at all times as stated in the service level agreement prior to commencement of this contract.
- 3.11 The Bidder must be registered with the Department of Labour, submit Letter of Good Standing and proof of registration with the department of labour.
- 3.12 The company must be registered with Workman's Compensation of Occupational Injuries and Diseases (COID) Registration Number and Proof of Last Payment be submitted.
- 3.13 The bidder must be registered with Unemployment Insurance Fund, the proof of registration and Proof of Last Payment to be submitted
- 3.14 Injuries sustained while on the premises and during performance of the contract shall be the responsibility of the bidder.
- 3.15 No claims will be made from the Department of Health.
- 3.16 The service provider shall also ensure that the porters and messengers are paid accordingly for the Sundays and public holidays worked by the porters/messengers.
- 3.17 The service provider will be requested to submit payroll document so as to monitor that the porters/messengers are paid accordingly.
- 3.18 Should the service provider not pay employees accordingly the facility shall terminate the contract.
- 3.19 All valid certificates of compliance must be submitted with your quotation. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the bid.

	Description of compulsory documents to be submitted
1.	Proof of financial capacity
2.	Department of labour, Letter of good standing
3.	COIDA certificate including the recent proof of payment
4.	UIF certificate including the recent proof of payment
5.	Contingency plan (civil unrest, natural disasters & ect.



## Annexure A

### Stores of Nurses

#### 1.1 Total Number of Porter/Messengers Required = 15

#### 1.2 Operational Times:

- I. Monday to Friday 07H30 to 15H00 day shift (Excluding public holidays)
- II. 7 Days a week including public holidays on 06H00 to 18H00 day shift.
- III. 6 Days a week on 06H00 to 18H00 Day shift. (EHP to communicate if the service required on public holidays)

#### 1.3 Allocation Of Porter/Messengers:

- 1.3.1 Three porters shall be allocated to stores Monday to Friday to perform stores general orderly duties
- 1.3.2 Two porters shall be allocated to theatres and to cover critical areas.

#### 1.4 Job Description Of Porters

- 1.4.1 **Key Responsibilities of the acquired personnel are as follows:**
- 1.4.2 Pushing of wheelchairs and stretchers to transport patients safely between wards and departments within the hospital.
- 1.4.3 Transporting of patients to and from private vehicles.
- 1.4.4 Transporting of corpses to the mortuary from wards and departments and assisting nursing staff with the lifting of obese corpse when the need arises.
- 1.4.5 To ensure that Wheel chairs and patient trollies are clean before being used
- 1.4.6 To ensure that a clean sheet is put onto the mattress of the patient trolley before being used.
- 1.4.7 The collection and distribution of laboratory specimens and the delivering of specimens to the Blood Bank.
- 1.4.8 The delivering and collection of the official mail and other correspondence including pharmacy scripts and medicines.
- 1.4.9 Assisting of mobile patients to wards and departments.
- 1.4.10 To inspect patient wheelchairs and stretchers regularly and to report findings to the Sister or Supervisor in charge of the respective department.
- 1.4.11 To inform any anomalies to the Sister or Supervisor in charge of the respective department.
- 1.4.12 To ensure that all allocated wheelchairs and patient trollies are returned to the respective wards and departments.
- 1.4.13 The collection and distribution of mail and general correspondence.
- 1.4.14 Removal of items of equipment from one ward/department to another, should the need arise.
- 1.4.15 Placement of strategic points e.g. access control areas to cater for those patients visiting hospital that are wheelchair bound to be escorted to and from the clinics / wards / theatre.

## 2. The Contractor Will Be Responsible for Providing The Following:

- 2.1. A suitable uniform that is neat and professional.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to provide the employed staff with the under mentioned prescribed uniforms.

Porters working in Wards	Pants/Skirt Shirt Jersey Shoes provided must have steel caps for protection
Porters working in Store	Boiler two suit Comfortable Safety Boots Rain Coats

- 2.2. Suitable and comfortable shoes.
  - 2.2.1. The Hospital Contractor must be provided with safety shoes, that has a steel cap toe safety.
- 2.3. Each staff member must have an ID badge, which is worn every day whilst on duty.
- 2.4. The following information is to be clearly printed on the ID badge.
  - 2.4.1. Staff members name.
  - 2.4.2. Name of the Company.
  - 2.4.3. Photo of the employee.
- 2.5. Contractor to note that VICTORIA MXENGE HOSPITAL (King Edward VIII Hospital ) will not be held responsible for any injury sustained by employees who are found not wearing the necessary safety PPE.
- 2.6. A certificate stating that all staff had their base line medicals and periodicals.

### 3. Duties And Responsibilities Of The Contractor

It is the responsibility of MBL Manufacturing to ensure that the staff do the following:

- 3.1 Presents a presentable image and are attired in an appropriate uniform.
- 3.2 The Company name and contact details must be printed on the back of the Uniform.
- 3.3 All staff including the role, are under the direct employ of the company must have identity badges, of which must wear the personally all times.
- 3.4 Shall not argue with visitors and all persons or be discourteous to them.
- 3.5 Does not read office documents or rummage through office/kitchen waste.
- 3.6 The staff contracted by MBL Manufacturing shall refrain from any action which might be to the detriment of the facility where the service is rendered.
- 3.7 No information concerning the facilities activities may be furnished to the public or news media by the Contractor or his/her employees without the express written permission of the Head of Department of Health KwaZulu-Natal.

### 4. THE HOSPITAL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING:

- 4.1. Orientation and Induction.

### 5. CODE OF CONDUCT:

Contractor shall ensure that all personnel allocated to the Institution adhere to the following:

- 5.1 Neat and presentable image at all times.

- 5.2 To report on duty on time in full uniform with name tags.
- 5.3 Contractor to provide identification tags for each employee.
- 5.4 Personnel employed by the contractor are not to argue with any staff, patients or visitors.
- 5.5 Personnel employed by the contractor are to conduct themselves in a polite and professional manner at all times.
- 5.6 Personnel employed by the contractor are to ensure that confidentiality is maintained at all times.
- 5.7 The contractor is responsible for the reprimanding and disciplining of staff employed by the company.

#### **6. COMMUNICATION:**

The contractor is to ensure that there is an effective method of communication between the contracted porters, Senior Hospital Orderly & departments to ensure that service delivery is efficiently provided.

#### **7. DUTY ROSTERS:**

- 7.1. The contractor together with the Sister in Charge/ EHP & Senior Hospital Orderly will be responsible for the compiling of the duty roster.
- 7.2. A copy of the compiled duty roster is to be submitted to the acting Deputy Director Facilities Management.
- 7.3. The contractor is to ensure that personnel employed adhere to the duty roster allocated.

#### **8. INJURIES SUSTAINED WHILE ON DUTY:**

- 8.1. The Contractor to note that the Institution will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained by the personnel employed by the Contractor, while on the premises of the Mxenge Hospital.

#### **9. Loss and Damage:**

The cost of repair or replacement incurred by loss or damage caused by the employees of the contractor, will be the responsibility of the contractor.



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# **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY SPECIFICATION**

## **FOR**

### **PORTERING SERVICES**

## **MANAGED BY**

### **VICTORIA MXENGE HOSPITAL**

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Duties of a client must ensure that the Health and Safety file contemplated in regulation 7(1)(b) is kept and maintained by the principal contractor, where there is no principal contractor it is the duty of the contractor or the service provider to ensure the Health and safety file is available upon request by the client.

In terms of Construction Regulation 4(1) (b) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), and 5(1) construction regulation of 2014, the Victoria Mxenge Hospital, as the Client, shall be responsible to prepare Health & Safety Specifications for any intended construction project and provide any Principal Contractor who is making a bid or appointed to perform construction work for the Client with the same.

This 'Health and Safety Specifications' document is governed by the "Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), hereinafter referred to as 'The Act'. Notwithstanding this, understanding should be taken of the fact that no single Act or its set of Regulations can be read in isolation. Furthermore, although the definition of Health and Safety Specifications stipulates 'a documented specification of all health and safety requirements pertaining to associated works on a construction site, so as to ensure the health and safety of persons', it is required that the entire



scope of the Labour legislation, including the Basic Conditions of Employment Act be considered as part of the legal compliance system. With reference to this specification document this requirement is limited to all health, safety and environmental issues pertaining to the site of the project as referred to here-in. Despite the foregoing it is reiterated that environmental management shall receive due attention.

Risk Assessment and the steps identified will be the basis or point of departure for the Health and Safety Plan. The Health and Safety Plan shall include documented 'Methods of Statement' (see definitions under Construction Regulations) detailing the key activities to be performed in order to reduce as far as practicable, the hazards identified in the Risk Assessment.

The responsibilities the Hospital and relevant stakeholders have toward its employees and other people present in the hospital or on the sites are captured further in this specification document. These responsibilities stem from both moral, civil and a variety of legal obligations. The Principal Contractor is to take due cognisance of the above statement.

Every effort has been made to ensure that this specification document is accurate and adequate in all respects. Should it however, contain any errors or omissions they may not be considered as grounds for claims under the contract for additional reimbursement or extension of time, or relieve the Principal Contractor from his responsibilities and accountability in respect of the project to which this specification document pertains. Any such inaccuracies, inconsistencies and/or inadequacies must immediately be brought to the attention of the Client.

## **2. SCOPE OF HEALTH AND SAFETY SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT**

These Specifications should be read in conjunction with the Act, the Construction Regulations and all other Regulations and Safety Standards which were or will be promulgated under the Act or incorporated into the Act and be in force or come into force during the effective duration of the project. The stipulations in this specification, as well as those contained in all other documentation pertaining to the project, including contract documentation and technical specifications shall not be interpreted, in any way whatsoever, to countermand or nullify any stipulation of the Act, Regulations and Safety Standards which are promulgated under, or incorporated into the Act.

### 3. PURPOSE

Victoria Mxenge Hospital is obligated to implement measures to ensure the health and safety of all people and properties affected under its custodianship or contractual commitments, and is further obligated to monitor that these measures are structured and applied according to the requirements of these Health and Safety Specifications.

The purpose of this specification document is to provide the relevant Principal Contractor (and his /her contractor) with any information other than the standard conditions pertaining to construction sites which might affect the health and safety of persons at work and the health and safety of persons in connection with the use of plant and machinery; and to protect persons other than persons at work against hazards to health and safety arising out of or in connection with the activities of persons at work during the carrying out of construction work for Victoria Mxenge Hospital. The Principal Contractor (and his /her contractor) is to be briefed on the significant health and safety aspects of the project and to be provided with information and requirements on inter alia:

- a) Safety considerations affecting the site of the project and its environment;
- b) Health and safety aspects of the associated structures and equipment;
- c) submissions on health and safety matters required from the Principal Contractor (and his /her contractor); and
- d) the Principal Contractor's (and his /her contractor) health & safety plan.

To serve to ensure that the Principal Contractor (and his /her contractor) is fully aware of what is expected from him/her with regard to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) and the Regulations made there-under including the applicable safety standards, and in particular in terms of Section 6, 7 and 8 of the construction regulation (2014).

To inform the Principal Contractor that the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) in its entirety shall apply to the contract to which this specification document applies. The Construction Regulations promulgated on 07 February 2014.

#### **4. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

##### **4.1 Structure and Organization of OH&S Responsibilities**

###### **4.1.1. *Overall Supervision and Responsibility for OH&S***

- a) The Client must ensure that the Principal Contractor, appointed in terms of Construction Regulation 4(1)(b), implements and maintains the agreed and approved H&S Plan. Failure on the part of the Client to comply with this requirement will not relieve the Principal Contractor from any one or more of his/her duties under the Act and Regulations.
- b) All OH&S Act (85 /1993), Section 16 (2) appointee/s as detailed in his/her/their respective appointment forms to regularly, in writing, report to their principals on matters of health and safety per routine and ad hoc inspections and on any deviations as soon as observed, regardless of whether the observation was made during any routine or ad hoc inspection and to ensure that the reports are made available to the principal Contractor to become part of site records (Health & Safety File).
- c) The Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor/s appointed in terms of section 8 of the occupational health and safety act to regularly, in writing, report to their principals on matters of health and safety per routine and ad hoc inspections and on any deviations as soon as observed, regardless of whether the observation was made during any routine or ad hoc inspection and to ensure that the reports are made available to the principal Contractor to become part of site records (Health & Safety File).
- d) All Health and Safety Representatives (SHE-Reps) shall act and report as per Section 18 of the Act.

## 5. Safety File Risk Assessment

Risk identified	Effect of risk (health/safety/Litigation)	Probability	Consequence	Risk rating H/M/L	Action plan	By whom	By when
Safety file not submitted	Safety (incidents etc)	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Contractor to immediately submit the safety file to the safety office	Contractor	Before commencement of work
Contractor agreement form not signed	Litigation	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Contractor to immediately sign and submit the contractor agreement document and submit back to safety office with an up to date letter of good standing attached	Contractor	Before commencement of work
Workers are issued with appropriate PPE as per the risk profile	Safety (incidents etc)	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Contractor employees to present themselves onsite with appropriate PPE as per the risk profile	Contractor	Before commencement of work
Risk identified	Effect of risk (health/safety/Litigation)	Probability	Consequence	Risk rating H/M/L	Action plan	By whom	By when

Safety signs not provided and displayed at the site where work is in progress	Safety (incidents etc)	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Contractor to display relevant safety signs to inform the public and staff.	Contractor	Before commencement of work
Construction work in progress areas are not cordoned off from the institution's staff, patients and visitors.	Safety (incidents etc)	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Contractor to cordon off construction/ work in progress areas to protect them from being exposed to safety/health hazards.	Contractor	Before commencement of work
Outsourced companies on site are given Health and Safety in-service education	Safety (incidents etc)	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Health and Safety induction to be performed and documented by safety officer.  Health and Safety in-service to be performed and documented by contractor.	Contractor, Safety officer	Before commencement of work.  Or when the need arises.
Valid Medical surveillance certificate not provided	Occupational Health/safety (incidents etc)	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Contractor to provide relevant valid medical surveillance certificates	Contractor	Before commencement of work
Valid (contractor/ employee) competency	Litigation / safety (incidents etc)	5	4	20 (HIGH)	Contractor to provide a relevant valid (contractor/ employee)	Contractor	Before commencement of work

accreditation not provided					competency accreditation		
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## HEALTH AND SAFETY FILE

- a) The H&S file is a document prepared by the principal contractor containing important project H&S information for use by the client.
- b) A contractor must ensure that all his or her employees have a valid medical certificate of fitness specific to type of work to be performed.
- c) The principal contractor is responsible for producing an H&S file. It contains important project H&S information for use by the client.
- d) The appointed Contractor must, in terms of Construction Regulation 7, keep a Health & Safety File on site at all times that must include all documentation required in terms of the Act and Regulations and must also include a list of all Contractors on site that are accountable to the Principal Contractor and the agreements between the parties and details of work being done. A more detailed list of documents and other legal requirements that must be kept in the Health & Safety File.
- e) The contractor must ensure that the client's format and layout of the H&S file is adhered to. The contractor must identify the responsible person that will prepare the H&S file and who will be responsible for the drafting of as-built drawings.
- f) The Health and Safety File will remain the property of the Client throughout the period of the project and shall be consolidated and handed over to the Client at the time of completion of the project.

### 5.2.2.1 General Safety Matters

- Occupational Health & Safety matters/issues shall be communicated between the Employer, the Principal Contractor, the Designer and other concerned parties shall be through the H&S Committee or other means determined by the client.
- 5.2.2. In addition to the above, communication may be directly to the Client verbally or in writing, as and when the need arises.



- 5.2.3 Consultation with the workforce on OH&S matters will be through their Supervisors and H&S Representatives ('SHE – Reps')
- 5.2.4 The Principal Contractor will be responsible for the dissemination of all relevant OH&S information to the other Contractors e.g. design changes agreed with the Client and/or its Agent on its behalf and the Designer, instructions by the Client and/or his/her agent, exchange of information between Contractors, the reporting of hazardous/dangerous conditions/situations etc.

## 6. RESPONSIBILITIES

### 6.1 Client

- a) The Client will appoint each Principal Contractor for this project or phase/section of the project in writing for assuming the role of Principal Contractor as intended by the Construction Regulations.
- b) The Client shall discuss and negotiate with the Principal Contractor the contents of the health and safety plan of the both Principal Contractor and Contractor for approval.
- c) The Client will take reasonable steps to ensure that the health and safety plan of both the Principal Contractor and Contractor is implemented and maintained. The steps taken will include periodic audits at intervals of at least once every bi-monthly.
- d) The Client will prevent the Principal Contractor and/or the Contractor from commencing or continuing with any work should the Principal Contractor and/or the Contractor at any stage in the execution of the works be found to:
  - have failed to have complied with any of the administrative measures required by the Construction Regulations in preparation for the construction project or any physical preparations necessary in terms of the Act;
  - have failed to implement or maintain their health and safety plan;

- have executed construction work which is not in accordance with their health and safety plan; or
- Act in any way which may pose a threat to the health and safety of any person(s) present on the site of the works or in its vicinity, irrespective of him/them being employed or legitimately on the site of the works or in its vicinity.

## 7. SCOPE OF WORK

These specifications are applicable to the specific scope of work pertaining to Portering Services.

## 8. PREPARING A HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

(a) The level of detail required for a H&S plan will depend on how complex the workplace is (in particular, the number of contractors at the workplace at any one time) and the risks involved in the work. The plan must be easily accessible and it must be clearly understood by management, supervisors & workers on construction site.

(b) The plan must be implemented, maintained and kept up to date.

(c) The principal contractor should prepare a H&S plan that includes:

- project information;
  - client requirements for H&S management on the project;
- Environmental restrictions and existing on-site risks arrangements, imposed by others or developed by the principal contractor, to control significant site H&S risks; H&S file & project H&S review.

(d) The H&S plan should include the following information:

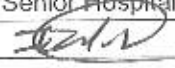
- details of the client, that is the person commissioning the construction work, for example their name, representative and contact details;
- details of the principal contractor;

- details of the construction project, for example address of the workplace, anticipated start and end date and a brief description of the type of construction work that the H&S plan will cover;
- details on how subcontractors will be managed and monitored, including how the principal contractor intends to implement and ensure compliance with the H&S plan such as checking on the performance of subcontractors and how non-compliance will be handled; and
- details on how the risks associated with falls, falling objects, moving plant, electrical work and all high risk construction work that will take place on a construction project will be managed.
- records, surveys, site investigation and geotechnical reports, 'as-built' plans, H&S files.

#### 9. Duration of the project

The contractor upon commencement of the Project will determine the Duration.

Name of End-user (in full)	Mr L. Zwane
Designation / Rank (in full)	Safety Officer
Signature	
Date	

Name of End-user (in full)	Mr J.E.NKALA
Designation / Rank (in full)	Senior Hospital Orderly
Signature	
Date	