



ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

EMLM 23/2018(RE-ADVERT)

APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED

CLOSING DATE:	14 September 2018	TIME	10H00
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NAME OF TENDERER	
TOTAL AMOUNT (MBD 3.1)	
CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE NUMBER	MAAA
CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	

ENQUIRIES REGARDING PROCEDURES	BID	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES	
DIRECTORATE FINANCIAL SERVICES SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT		DIRECTORATE: EXECUTIVE SUPPORT	
MQABANGELWA MTHIMUNYE		MR .M KGWALE	
MANAGER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT		DIRECTOR EXECUTIVE SUPPORT	
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TENDER ISSUED BY			
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TENDER DETAILS						
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TENDER TITLE	APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED					
CLOSING DATE	2018/09/14		CLOSING TIME		10H00	
SITE MEETING	DATE	N/A	TIME	N/A	COMPULSORY	N/A
SITE MEETING ADDRESS	2 ND GROBLER AVENUE, GROBLERSDAL,0470					
CIDB GRADING REQUIRED	NO		LEVEL AND CATEGORY		N/A	
TENDER DOCUMENT FEE	R300.00(if collecting from the Municipality) Free when uploading from e-tender portal		PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM		80/20	
BID BOX SITUATED AT	MAIN OFFICES, 2ND GROBLER AVENUE , Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality,.					
OPERATING HOURS	The bid box is open during office hours, Monday to Friday from 07h30 to 16h15.					
OFFER TO BE VALID FOR	90	DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF TENDER.				

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Prospective suppliers must be registered on CSD prior to submitting bid (open tender)
2. Tenders that are deposited in the incorrect box will not be considered.
3. Mailed, telegraphic, telex, or faxed tenders will not be accepted.
4. No late bids after closing date and time will be accepted.
5. Bids not clearly marked and unamend will not be accepted.
6. Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation provided by the municipality.
7. No awards will be made to a person:
 - i. Who is in the service of the state,
 - ii. If that person is not a natural person , of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state
 - iii. Who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality or municipal entity

BIDDER'S TENDER DOCUMENTATION DECLARATION CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct, completed and submitted.

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	
POSITION / DESIGNATION	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE & INVITATION



ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NO.: EMLM 23/2018(RE-ADVERT)
CLOSING DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 10H00

APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED

In terms of Section 110 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (No. 56 of 2003), tenders are hereby invited for APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED

Tender documents and specifications are available and can be obtained from CASHIERS OFFICE IN THE MAIN OFFICES, 2ND Grobler Avenue Groblersdal, P.O. Box 48, Groblersdal, 0470 (Tel: [013] 262 3056, at a non-refundable deposit of R300.00 when the bidder request/need a document from the municipality and it is free of charge when downloaded from the e-Tender Portal. Payments can be made through bank guaranteed cheque payable to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality or cash.

The closing time for receipt of tenders is **10h00 on 14 SEPTEMBER 2018** Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail, unmarked and **late tenders** will under no circumstances be considered and accepted. The tender box will be emptied just after closing time on the closing date. Hereafter all bids will be public.

Any technical enquiries relating to the tender document may be directed to the Executive Support Department 013 262 3056 for technical assistance .

Fully completed tender documents, clearly marked "**APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED**" with "**NAME of TENDERER**" must be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the **tender box** on the **2nd Grobler Avenue**, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, Main Offices, Groblersdal, **by no later than 10H00 on 14 SEPTEMBER 2018**. The envelope must be endorsed with number, title and closing date as indicated above..

Bidders will be evaluated on functionality whereby 70 points has to be attained before financial proposals can be looked at. A preferential point system shall apply whereby a contract will be allocated to a tenderer in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000 and as defined in the Conditions of Tender in the tender document, read in conjunction with the Supply Chain Management Policy of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality where 80 points will be allocated in respect of price and 10 points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

No awards will be made to a person:

- Who is not registered on the Central Supplier Database;
- Who is in the service of the state;
- If that person is not a natural person , of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state; and/or
- Who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality or municipal entity.

The municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to re-advertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED

1. BACKGROUND

The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) is located in the Sekhukhune District of the Limpopo Province. It is one of four municipalities in the district. The seat of the municipality is Groblersdal.

The primary functions of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee are as follows:

1. To review and evaluate the content of the annual report and to make recommendations to Council when adopting an oversight, report on the annual report;
2. In the case of matters not finalised, information relating to past recommendations made on the Annual Report, must also be reviewed. This relates to current in-year reports, including the quarterly, mid-year and annual reports. This exercise must be geared to the remedy of problems rather than simply reporting on issues that remain persistently unresolved;
3. To examine the financial statements and audit reports of the municipality. This review must identify shifts and improvements from previous statements and reports. It must also assess the extent to which the Audit Committee's and the Auditor-General's recommendations have been implemented and seek explanation when no or ineffective actions have followed;
4. To promote good governance, transparency and accountability and value for money in the use of municipal resources;
5. To recommend or undertake any investigation in its area of responsibility, after reviewing any investigation report already undertaken by the municipality or the Audit Committee;
6. To perform any other functions assigned to it through a resolution of Council within its area of responsibility.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the proposed work is to:

Provide the MPAC with investigation support as and when council refer matters of investigation to its committee. To provide MPAC with a detailed assessment of potential risks which may arise during the year as identified by council.

3. SCOPE OF WORKS

In terms of this RFP the service provider is required to assist the MPAC Committee to provide a competent and experienced team of accounting and risk professionals who have the requisite skills to deliver on the objective of this RFP. The audit firm will be specifically contracted to:

1. To perform investigation support for MPAC for a period of three years as and when required
2. Perform a risk assessment and determine if findings and matters referred by council has been resolved;
3. Perform a holistic risk assessment on any other potential findings which may result in a qualified audit opinion; and
4. Perform a detailed report with management including recommendations and performance indicators required to achieve an unqualified opinion.

4. PROJECT TIMEFRAME

The project timeframe is expected to be over a period of 3 years

5. PROJECT DELIVERABLES

The service provider must:

1. PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT WITH PERFORMANCE INDICATORS CLEARLY SHOWING:

- a. Potential risk;
- b. Description of risk;
- c. Recurring or non-recurring;
- d. Risk Rating
- e. Requirements to resolve area of concern;
 - i. Budget
 - ii. People
 - iii. Documentation requirements
 - iv. Time needed
- f. Responsibility to resolve
- g. Deadline

2. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND CRITERIA

Minimum Qualifying Requirements / Compulsory Returnable Documents:

1. Fully Completed and Signed MBD Forms with a black ink(3.1; 3.2; 3.3; 4; 5; 6.1; 8 &9)
2. Attach CSD registration report (summary or detailed);
3. Valid copy Entity / Company registration certificate
4. Abridged certificate for annual **returns (NB: applicable only to entities that have been in business for more than 12 months)**
5. Certified copy of registration with SAICA and / or IRBA (Certification not older than 3 months from the closing date).
6. Company Profile (Detailing Experience and Reference contacts)
7. Proof of municipal rates and taxes of the company and any of its directors not in arrears for more than 3 months must be submitted and companies that are located in areas that do not pay municipal rates and taxes a confirmation from the local Municipality (As per CK / PTY address) should be attached stating that the company and its directors do not pay / owe municipal rates and taxes; if leasing, a signed lease agreement by both the lessee and the lessor and proof of municipal rates (statement or tax invoice) of the land lord should be attached
8. Original Certified B-BBEE Certificate issued by SANAS VERIFICATION AGENCY or original Sworn Affidavit from commissioner of oath **(If not certified or attached no points will be allocated but will be evaluated further) NB: Certification should not be older than 3 months**
9. Original Certified copies of ID's of key personnel (Certification not older than 3 months from the closing date)

Mandatory Compliance

1. Submission of a Bid Price indicating a detailed breakdown and a total for staff, levels and hourly rates;
2. Submission of a Project Proposal responding to the Technical Evaluation Criteria
3. The 1st phase will be the evaluation of bids on functionality and during this stage bids that do not meet the minimum threshold for functionality will be disqualified and will not be considered for the second phase of evaluation, i.e.
4. commercial evaluation based on price and preference points. The 2nd phase evaluation will be on price points (80 points) and preference points (20)
 - Price = 80 points
 - Preference = 20 points

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points (90/10 system)	Number of Points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

Phase 1: functionality Evaluation

1. Three service providers will be appointed for this assignment;
2. Service providers must meet the minimum threshold. Failure to meet the threshold in any of the deliverables will result in disqualification and the service provider not being considered for phase 2 evaluation.

Technical evaluation will be allocated 100 points. Minimum qualifying is 80 points.

Quality Criteria	Sub Criteria	Maximum Score
A. Service Providers experience in assisting a municipality in achieving an unqualified audit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate three or more projects where management assisted to deliver an unqualified audit (30 points) submit referral letters of completed projects 2. Demonstrate two projects where management assisted to deliver an unqualified audit (25 points) 3. Demonstrate 1 project (5 points) <p>Demonstration should be based by a clear description of the work performed with a contactable reference as well as reference letters by key individuals at the municipality on an official letterhead</p>	30
B. Service Provider's methodology	<p>Provide the method statement with emphasis to the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear articulation of activities required to achieve an unqualified audit; 2. Describe clear success criteria required by the executive team; 3. Demonstrate capability to manage performance indicators; 4. Ability to provide audit files 	15
C. Expertise of audit team leader (CA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Registered Chartered Accountant with experience in the Municipal Finance Management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10 and above years' experience (25 points) ➤ 5 -9 years' experience (10 points) ➤ 1-5 year experience (5 points) 	25
D. Expertise of audit team	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team members with the following qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Member with Honours in Accounting Science or Auditing (15 points) ➤ Member with BCom Accounting Science (10 points) ➤ Member with BCom accounting or Auditing (5 points) 	30
Total		100

Financial proposal will be compared on the basis of hourly rates. Firms are requested to submit a table of hourly rate as required in the table below. Rates should be inclusive of overheads and VAT. If a particular category does not exist in the firm it can be omitted.

Item (Where Applicable)	Hourly rate (Including overheads Including VAT)
Engagement Partner	
Partner	
Director	
Senior Manager	
Manager	
Assistant Manager	
Supervisor	

Senior Auditor	
Trainee Auditor	
Specialists (IT)	

All technical enquiries should be directed to Senior Manager: Executive Support: Mr Meshack Kgwale at 013 262 3056 or mkgwale@emlm.gov.za.

6. CONCLUSION

Any false information given by the Prospective Service Provider and not meeting the minimum qualifying requirement, will lead to automatic disqualification of the PSP.

The council reserves the right to accept either the whole or part of any Bid, or not to appoint at all. Faxes or e-mail is not acceptable. Bidders will be required to show compliance with the New Preferential Procurement Regulation of 2017

T1.2 TENDER DATA

CLAUSE NO.	
1.2.1	<p>The Standard Conditions of Tender for procurement makes several references to the tender data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The tender data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the standard conditions of tender for procurement other than disposals.</p> <p>Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the relevant clause in the above mentioned Standard Conditions of Tender.</p>
1.2.2	The employer is the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality
1.2.3	<p>The tender documents issued by the employer comprise of the following:</p> <p>TENDER</p> <p>Part T1: Tendering procedures</p> <p>T1.1 - Tender notice and invitation to tender T1.2 - Tender data T1.3 – Standard Conditions of Tender T1.4- Terms of Reference</p>
1.2.4	<p>The employer's agent is:</p> <p>Name : Meshack Kgwale Capacity : Senior Manager Address : Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality P.O. Box 48, Groblersdal, 0470 Tel: (013) 262 3056 E-mail: mmthimunye@eilm.gov.za</p>
1.2.5	A competitive negotiation procedure will not be followed
1.2.6	<p>Only those tenderers who satisfy the following eligibility criteria are eligible to submit tenders:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tenderer is registered on the Central Supplier Database 2. Tenderer is qualified and professionally registered for the service to be provided 3. Tenderer has the managerial capacity, reliability and experience regarding the nature of the project

1.2.7	<p>The arrangements for the <u>compulsory</u> clarification meeting are:</p> <p>Location : N/A Date : N/A Starting time : N/A</p>
1.2.8	The closing time for submission of tender offers is as indicated in the tender notice and invite
1.2.9	Alternative offers may be accepted if beneficial to the municipality
1.2.10	Additional copies of the tender offer, document will not be required
1.2.11	<p>The employer's address for delivery of tender offers and identification details to be shown on such tender offer package are:</p> <p>Location of tender box : Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Physical address : 2nd Grobler Avenue, Main Offices, Groblersdal 0470.</p> <p><u>Identification details:</u> As indicated in the tender notice</p> <p>Tender No. : APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED”</p>
1.2.12	A two-envelope procedure will not be followed
1.2.13	The service will be rendered at Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality
1.2.14	Not a requirement
1.2.15	<p>The location for opening of the tender offers, immediately after the closing time thereof shall be at:</p> <p>Time: 10H00 hours on 14 SEPTEMBER 2018</p> <p>Location: 2nd Grobler Avenue, Main Offices, Groblersdal 0470</p>
1.2.16	<p>The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is Method 1.</p> <p>The total number of tender evaluation points for preferences to may be claimed is indicated in MBD 6.1</p>
1.2.17	<p>Tender offers will only be accepted if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the tenderer is registered on the Central Supplier Database; 2. the tenderer is not in arrears for more than 3 months with municipal rates and taxes and municipal service charges for both the company and all directors 3. the tenderer or any of its directors is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector; and 4. the tenderer has not: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) abused the employer's Supply Chain Management System; or ii) failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given written notice to this effect; 5. It is considered that the performance of the services will not be compromised through any conflict of interest.

T1.3 STANDARD CONDITIONS OF TENDER

1.3.1 GENERAL

1. Actions

- 1.1 The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in clause 2 and clause 3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive practices
- 1.2 The employer and the tenderer and all their agents and employees involved in the tender process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Tenderers shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their tender submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

Note:

- a) A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of roles which might provide an incentive for improper acts in some circumstances. A conflict of interest can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result.
- b) Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the procurement process include direct, indirect or family interests in the tender or outcome of the procurement process and any personal bias, inclination, obligation, allegiance or loyalty which would in any way affect any decisions taken.
- 1.3 The employer shall not seek and a tenderer shall not submit a tender without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract

2. Tender Documents

The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a tender offer are listed in the tender data.

3. Interpretation

- 3.1 The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of tender.
- 3.2 These conditions of tender, the tender data and tender schedules which are only required for tender evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to tender.
- 3.3 For the purposes of these conditions of tender, the following definitions apply:
- a) **conflict of interest** means any situation in which:
- i) someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfill his or her duties impartially;
 - ii) an individual or organization is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in

some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or
iii) Incompatibility or contradictory interests exist between an employee and the organization which employs that employee.

- b) **comparative offer** means the tenderer's financial offer after all tendered parameters that will affect the value of the financial offer have been taken into consideration in order to enable comparisons to be made between offers on a comparative basis
- c) **corrupt practice** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the tender process; and
- d) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the tender process or the award of a contract arising from a tender offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels
- e) **organization** means a company, firm, enterprise, association or other legal entity, whether incorporated or not, or a public body
- f) **quality (functionality)** means the totality of features and characteristics of a product or service that bear on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs

4. **Communication and employer's agent**

Each communication between the employer and a tenderer shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be read, copied and recorded. Writing shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a tenderer. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the tender data.

5. **The employer's right to accept or reject any tender offer**

- 5.1 The employer may accept or reject any variation, deviation, tender offer, or alternative tender offer, and may cancel the tender process and reject all tender offers at any time before the formation of a contract. The employer shall not accept or incur any liability to a tenderer for such cancellation and rejection, but will give written reasons for such action upon written request to do so.
- 5.2 The employer may not subsequent to the cancellation or abandonment of a tender process or the rejection of all responsive tender offers re-issue a tender covering substantially the same scope of work within a period of six months unless only one tender was received and such tender was returned unopened to the tenderer

6. **Procurement procedures**

6.1 **General**

Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, a contract will, subject to **clause 3.13**, be concluded with the tenderer who in terms of **clause 3.11** is the highest ranked or the tenderer scoring the highest number of tender evaluation points, as relevant, based on the tender submissions that are received at the closing time for tenders.

6.2 **Competitive negotiation procedure**

- 6.2.1 Where the tender data require that the competitive negotiation procedure is to be followed, tenderers shall submit tender offers in response to the proposed contract in the

first round of submissions. Notwithstanding the requirements of clause 3.4, the employer shall announce only the names of the tenderers who make a submission. The requirements of clause 3.8 relating to the material deviations or qualifications which affect the competitive position of tenderers shall not apply.

- 6.2.2 All responsive tenderers, or not less than three responsive tenderers that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation method and evaluation criteria stated in the tender data, shall be invited in each round to enter into competitive negotiations, based on the principle of equal treatment and keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information. Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2.17, the employer may request that tenders be clarified, specified and fine-tuned in order to improve a tenderer's competitive position provided that such clarification, specification, fine-tuning or additional information does not alter any fundamental aspects of the offers or impose substantial new requirements which restrict or distort competition or have a discriminatory effect.
- 6.2.3 At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, tenderers shall be invited by the employer to make a fresh tender offer, based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Tenderers shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.
- 6.2.4 The contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of clause 3.11 and clause 3.13 after tenderers have been requested to submit their best and final offer.

1.3.2. **TENDERER'S OBLIGATIONS**

1.3.2.1 **Eligibility**

- a) Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies the criteria stated in the tender data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with employer.
- b) Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies that the minimum score for functionality criteria will be met.
- c) Notify the employer of any proposed material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used by the employer as the basis in a prior process to invite the tenderer to submit a tender offer and obtain the employer's written approval to do so prior to the closing time for tenders

1.3.2.2 **Cost of tendering**

Accept that, unless otherwise stated in the tender data, the employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer complies with requirements.

1.3.2.3 **Check documents**

Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

1.3.2.4 **Confidentiality and copyright of documents**

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.

1.3.2.5 **Reference documents**

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a tender offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the tender documents by reference.

1.3.2.6 **Acknowledge addenda**

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, in order to take the addenda into account.

1.3.2.7 **Clarification meeting**

Attend, where required, a clarification meeting at which tenderers may familiarize themselves with aspects of the proposed work, services or supply and raise questions. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the tender data.

1.3.2.8 **Seek clarification**

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

1.3.2.9 **Insurance**

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) may not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

1.3.2.10 **Pricing the tender offer**

- a) Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT)), and other levies payable by the successful tenderer, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the tender data
- b) Show VAT payable by the employer separately as an addition to the tendered total of the prices.
- c) Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.
- d) State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the tender data. The conditions of contract identified in the contract data may provide for part payment in other currencies.

1.3.2.11 **Alterations to documents**

Not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations. Erasures and the use of masking fluid are prohibited.

1.3.2.12 **Alternative tender offers**

- a) Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted as well as a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender documents with the alternative requirements that are proposed.
- b) Accept that an alternative tender offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the tender data or criteria

otherwise acceptable to the employer.

1.3.2.13 **Submitting a tender offer**

- a) Submit one tender offer only, either as a single tendering entity or as a member in a joint venture to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.
- b) Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink.
- c) Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the tender data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as the employer issued them.
- d) Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the tender data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.
- e) Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.
- f) Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the tender data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the tender data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address
- g) Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the tender data.
- h) Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.
- i) Accept that tender offers submitted by facsimile or e-mail will be rejected by the employer, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

1.3.2.14 **Information and data to be completed in all respects**

Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.

1.3.2.15 **Closing time**

- a) Ensure that the employer receives the tender offer at the address specified in the tender data not later than the closing time stated in the tender data. Accept that proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery
- b) Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the tender data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of tender apply equally to the extended deadline.

1.3.2.16 **Tender offer validity**

- a) Hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period (not less than 90 days) stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data.
- b) If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period with or without any conditions attached to such extension.
- c) Accept that a tender submission that has been submitted to the employer may only be withdrawn or substituted by giving the employer's agent written notice before the closing time for tenders that a tender is to be withdrawn or substituted.
- d) Where a tender submission is to be substituted, submit a substitute tender in accordance with the requirements of **clause 2.13** with the packages clearly marked as "SUBSTITUTE".

1.3.2.17 **Clarification of tender offer after submission**

- a) Provide clarification of a tender offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of tenderers or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted.

Note:

Clause 2.17.1 does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred tenderer following a competitive selection process, should the employer elect to do so.

1.3.2.18 **Provide other material**

- I. Provide, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.
- II. Dispose of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

1.3.2.19 **Inspections, tests and analysis**

Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the tender data.

1.3.2.20 **Submit securities, bonds, policies etc.**

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

1.3.2.21 **Check final draft**

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

1.3.2.22 **Return of other tender documents**

If so instructed by the employer, return all retained tender documents within 28 days after the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data.

1.3.2.23 **Certificates**

Include in the tender submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the tender data.

1.3.3 **THE EMPLOYER'S UNDERTAKINGS**

1. **Respond to requests from the tenderer**

1.1 Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the tender closing time stated in the tender data and notify all tenderers who drew procurement documents.

1.2 Consider any request to make a material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used to prequalify a tenderer to submit a tender offer in terms of a previous procurement process and deny any such request if as a consequence

- a) an individual firm, or a joint venture as a whole, or any individual member of the joint venture fails to meet any of the collective or individual qualifying requirements;
- b) the new partners to a joint venture were not prequalified in the first instance, either as individual firms or as another joint venture; or
- c) in the opinion of the Employer, acceptance of the material change would compromise the outcome of the prequalification process.

2. **Issue Addenda**

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until three days before the tender closing time stated in the tender data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, the employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all tenderers who drew documents.

3. **Return late tender offers**

Return tender offers received after the closing time stated in the tender data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a tender submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the tenderer concerned.

4. **Opening of tender submissions**

4.1 Unless the two-envelope system is to be followed, open valid tender submissions in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data. Tender submissions for which acceptable reasons for withdrawal have been submitted will not be opened.

4.2 Announce at the meeting held immediately after the opening of tender submissions, at a venue indicated in the tender data, the name of each tenderer whose tender offer is opened and, where applicable, the total of his prices, preferences claimed and time for completion for the main tender offer only.

4.3 Make available the record outlined in **clause 4.2** to all interested persons upon request.

5. **Two-envelope system**

- 5.1 Where stated in the tender data that a two-envelope system is to be followed, open only the technical proposal of valid tenders in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data and announce the name of each tenderer whose technical proposal is opened.
- 5.2 Evaluate the quality of the technical proposals offered by tenderers, then advise tenderers who remain in contention for the award of the contract of the time and place when the financial proposals will be opened. Open only the financial proposals of tenderers, who score in the quality evaluation more than the minimum number of points for quality stated in the tender data, and announce the score obtained for the technical proposals and the total price and any preferences claimed. Return unopened financial proposals to tenderers whose technical proposals failed to achieve the minimum number of points for quality.

6. Non-disclosure

Not disclose to tenderers, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of tender offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful tenderer.

7. Grounds for rejection and disqualification

Determine whether there has been any effort by a tenderer to influence the processing of tender offers and instantly disqualify a tenderer (and his tender offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

8. Test for responsiveness

8.1 Determine, after opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each tender offer properly received:

- a) complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Tender,
- b) has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
- c) is responsive to the other requirements of the tender documents.

8.2 A responsive tender is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:

- a) detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,
- b) significantly change the employer's or the tenderer's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
- c) affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.

8.3 Reject a non-responsive tender offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

9. Arithmetical errors, omissions and discrepancies

9.1 Check responsive tenders for discrepancies between amounts in words and amounts in figures. Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and the amount in words, the amount in words shall govern.

- 9.2 Check the highest ranked tender or tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers in accordance with **clause 11.** for:
- a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate;
 - b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or
 - c) arithmetic errors in:
 - i) line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and a quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices; or
 - ii) the summation of the prices.
- 9.3 Notify the tenderer of all errors or omissions that are identified in the tender offer and invite the tenderer to either confirm the tender offer as tendered or accept the corrected total of prices.
- 9.4 Where the tenderer elects to confirm the tender offer as tendered, correct the errors as follows:
- a) If bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.
 - b) Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices.

10 **Clarification of a tender offer**

Obtain clarification from a tenderer on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the tender offer.

11 **Evaluation of Tender Offers**

11.1 **General**

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive tender offer to a comparative offer and evaluate them using the tender evaluation methods and associated evaluation criteria and weightings that are specified in the tender data.

11.2 **Methods 1: Financial offer, quality and preference**

In the case of a financial offer, quality and preferences:

- a) Score each tender in respect of the financial offer made, quality and preferences claimed, if any, in accordance with the provisions of **clause 11.3, clause 11.4 and clause 11.5**
- b) Score each of the criteria and sub-criteria for quality in accordance with the provisions of the tender data. Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for quality using the formula in clause 11.5.

- c) Only tender who score the minimum required points will proceed to price and preference evaluation stage.
- d) Score the financial offers of remaining responsive tender offers using the formula in clause 11.3.
- e) Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data.
- f) Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points (T_{EV}) in accordance with the following formula:

$$T_{EV} = N_{FO} + N_P$$

where: N_{FO} is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer made in accordance with **clause 11.3**;

N_P is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for preferences claimed in accordance with **clause 11.4**.

- g) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest.
- h) Recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- a) Re-score and re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, and recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this sub-clause is repeated

3.11.2 Decimal places

Score financial offers, preferences and quality, as relevant, to two decimal places.

3.11.3 Scoring Financial Offers

Score the financial offers of remaining responsive tender offers using the following formula:

$$N_{FO}$$

$$= W_1 \times A$$

where: N_{FO} is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer.

W_1 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer as stated in the tender data.

A is a number calculated using either formulas 1 or 2 below as stated in the Tender Data.

Formula	Comparison aimed at achieving	Option 1	Option 2
1	Highest price or discount	$A = 1 + \frac{(P-P_m)}{P_m}$	$A = \frac{P}{P_m}$
2	Lowest price or percentage commission / fee	$A = 1 - \frac{(P-P_m)}{P_m}$	$A = \frac{P_m}{P}$
P_m	=	the comparative offer of the most favourable tender offer.	
P	=	the comparative offer of tender offer under consideration	

3.11.4 **Scoring preferences**

Confirm that tenderers are eligible for the preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data and reject all claims for preferences where tenderers are not eligible for such preferences.

Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data.

3.11.5 **Scoring quality**

Score each of the criteria and sub criteria for quality in accordance with the provisions of the tender data.

Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for quality using the following formula:

$$N_Q = W_2 \times S_Q / M_S$$

Where: S_Q is the score for quality allocated to the submission under consideration;

M_S is the maximum possible score for quality in respect of a submission; and W_2 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the quality as stated in the tender data

3.12 **Insurance provided by the employer**

If requested by the proposed successful tenderer, submit for the tenderer's information the policies and / or certificates of insurance which the conditions of contract identified in the contract data, require the employer to provide.

3.13 **Acceptance of tender offer**

Accept the tender offer, if in the opinion of the employer, it does not present any unacceptable commercial risk and only if the tenderer:

- a) is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the employer's procurement,
- b) can, as necessary and in relation to the proposed contract, demonstrate that he or she possesses the professional and technical qualifications, professional and technical competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and reputation, expertise and the personnel, to perform the contract,
- c) has the legal capacity to enter into the contract,
- d) is not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing,
- e) complies with the legal requirements, if any, stated in the tender data, and
- f) is able, in the opinion of the employer, to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.

3.14 **Prepare contract documents**

3.14.1 If necessary, revise documents that shall form part of the contract and that were issued by the employer as part of the tender documents to take account of:

- a) addenda issued during the tender period,
- b) inclusion of some of the returnable documents, and
- c) other revisions agreed between the employer and the successful tenderer.

3.14.2 Complete the schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

3.15 **Complete adjudicator's contract**

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed or otherwise provided for in the contract, arrange for both parties to complete formalities for appointing the selected adjudicator at the same time as the main contract is signed

3.16 **Notice to unsuccessful tenderers**

3.16.1 Notify the successful tenderer of the employer's acceptance of his tender offer by completing and returning one copy of the form of offer and acceptance before the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data, or agreed additional period.

3.16.2 After the successful tenderer has been notified of the employer's acceptance of the tender, notify other tenderers that their tender offers have not been accepted.

3.16.3 Unsuccessful forms / documents will be disposed of after 24 months.

3.17 **Provide copies of the contracts**

Provide to the successful tenderer the number of copies stated in the tender data of the signed copy of the contract as soon as possible after completion and signing of the form of offer and acceptance.

Provide written reasons for actions taken

Provide upon request written reasons to tenderers for any action that is taken in applying these conditions of tender, but withhold information, which is not in the public interest to be divulged, which is considered to prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of tenderers or might prejudice fair competition between tenderers.

1. **COMPULSORY MUNICIPAL BID DOCUMENTATION**

- a) MBD 2 : Tax clearance certificate
- b) MBD 4 : Declaration of interest
- c) MBD 5 : Declaration for procurement above R10-million
- d) MBD 6.1 : Preference certificate
- e) MBD 6.2 :
- f) MBD 7.2 : Contract form for purchase of goods / works
- g) MBD 7.1 : Contract form for rendering of Services
- h) MBD 8 : Declaration of bidder's past supply chain management practices
- i) MBD 9 : Certificate of Independent Bid Determine

MBD 2

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

1. In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full form TCC001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The tax clearance certificate requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids. Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
2. SARS will then furnish the bidder with a tax clearance certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
3. The original tax clearance certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid tax clearance certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
4. In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved, each party's must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
5. Applications for the tax clearance certificates may also be made via e-Filing. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.
6. Exemption to the provision of a tax clearance certificate will be granted provided that:
 - a) The bidder is registered on the vendor database of the municipality and a valid tax clearance certificate was submitted together with the application for registration
 - b) If the closing date of the price quotation or bid falls within the expiry date of the tax clearance certificate that is in the municipality's possession.

MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

No.	Information	Please provide detail	
3.1	Full name of bidder or his or her representative		
3.2	Identity number		
3.3	Position occupied in the company (director, trustee, shareholder ²)		
3.4	Company registration number		
3.5	Tax reference number		
3.6	VAT registration number		
Note	<i>(The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.)</i>		
3.7	Are you presently in the service of the state? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.7.1	Name of director		
3.7.2	Service of state organization		

3.8	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.8.1	Name of director		
3.8.2	Service of state organization		
3.9	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.9.1	Name of person in the service of state		
3.9.2	Relationship		
3.10	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.10.1	Name of person in the service of state		
3.10.2	Relationship		
3.11	<i>Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?</i> If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.11.1	Name of director		
3.11.2	Service of state organization		
3.12	Is any spouse, child or parent of the company's director trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? If yes, please furnish particulars:	Yes	No
3.12.1	Name of director		
3.12.2	Name of relative		

3.12.3	Relationship		
3.13	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract? If yes, please furnish particulars:	Yes	No
3.13.1	Name of director		
3.13.2	Related company		
Note:	<p>SCM Regulations:</p> <p>“In the service of the state” means to be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a member of – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) any municipal council; (ii) any provincial legislature; or (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity; (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity; (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999); (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature. <p>“² Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.</p>		

4. **Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders**

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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5. I, the undersigned certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct.

I accept that the state may act against me should this declaration prove to be false.

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	CAPACITY

MBD 5

**DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10-MILLION
(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)**

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

		Tick applicable box	
1.	Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?	Yes	No
1.1	If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.	Yes	No
2.	Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?	Yes	No
2.1	If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.	Yes	No
2.2	If yes, provide particulars:		
3.	Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?	Yes	No
3.1	If yes, provide particulars:		
4.	Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?	Yes	No
4.1	If yes, provide particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct.

I accept that the state may act against me should this declaration prove to be false.

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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	CAPACITY

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

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to 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

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

“B-BBEE status level of contributor” means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on

black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{\min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. **BID DECLARATION**

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

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

7. **SUB-CONTRACTING**

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

WITNESSES

1.

2.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

- x is the imported content in Rand
y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp at no cost.

- 1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;
2. **The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:**

Description of services, works or goods

Stipulated minimum threshold

_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

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

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):
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NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),

do hereby declare, in my capacity as

of(name of bidder entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

MBD 7.1

CONTRACT FORM – PURCHASE OF GOODS / WORKS

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in bid number EMLM 23/2018(RE-ADVERT) at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

1. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - 2.1 Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical specification(s)
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - 1.2 General Conditions of Contract;
 - 1.3 Other (specify)
2. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
3. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
4. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
5. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

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SIGNED AT	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	NAME AND CAPACITY
WITNESSES: (SIGNATURE)	DATE
1.	
2.	

MBD 7.1

CONTRACT FORM – PURCHASE OF GOODS / WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1.

I _____ in my capacity
 as _____ accept your bid under
 reference number _____ dated _____
 for the rendering of services hereunder and/or further specified in the annexures.

1. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
2. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

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

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

SIGNED AT	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	NAME AND CAPACITY
WITNESSES: (SIGNATURE)	OFFICIAL STAMP

1.	
2.	

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- I hereby undertake to render the services as described in the attached bidding documents to Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in bid number EMLM 23/2018 at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
1. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - 2.1 Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - 1.2 General Conditions of Contract;
 - 1.3 Other (specify)
 2. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
 3. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
 4. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
 5. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	NAME AND CAPACITY
WITNESSES: (SIGNATURE)	DATE
1.	
2.	

MBD 7.2

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES
PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

1.

I _____ in my capacity
 as _____ accept your bid under
 reference number _____ dated _____
 for the rendering of services hereunder and/or further specified in the annexures.

- 2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION & CONTENT (IF APPLICABLE)

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

SIGNED AT	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	NAME AND CAPACITY
WITNESSES: (SIGNATURE)	OFFICIAL STAMP
1.	
2.	

MBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDERS PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the accounting officer / authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website www.treasury.gov.za and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No. 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website www.treasury.gov.za by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned certify that the information furnished on this declaration form true and correct.

I accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should this declaration prove to be false.

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	CAPACITY

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This municipal bidding document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4(1)(b)(iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging). ²Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38(1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - 3.1. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - 3.2. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - 3.3. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ **Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.**

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

TENDER 23/2018: APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION SUPPORT FOR MPAC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED(RE-ADVERT)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

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NAME OF MUNICIPALITY / MUNICIPAL ENTITY
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do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of:

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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

that:

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this certificate.
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect.
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder.
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder.
5. For the purposes of this certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - a. Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - b. Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c. Provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication,

agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:

- 7.1 Prices;
 - 7.2 Geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation);
 - 7.3 Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - 7.4 The intention or decision to submit or not to submit a bid;
 - 7.5 The submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - 7.6 Bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- ³ **Joint venture or consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.**
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	CAPACITY

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The General Conditions of Contract are not included in this document and may be downloaded from the following website – www.treasury.gov.za/legislation.

