



**MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES
FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS
GM2024/36**

BIDDERS NAME:	_____	
CONTACT NUMBERS	Phone:	Fax:
CSD REGISTRATION NR	MAAA	
BBBEE STATUS LEVEL		
CLOSING DATE AND TIME		
BRIEFING SESSION DATE		
BID AMOUNT:	R	.
	(VAT inclusive)	

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Official 2:	

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1. CHECK LIST FOR COMPLETENESS OF BID DOCUMENT

The bidder **MUST ENSURE** that the following checklist is completed, that the necessary documentation is attached to this bid document and that all declarations are signed:

1.	Completed page containing the details of bidder	Yes	No	
2.	Specifications & Pricing Schedules - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
4.	(Schedule 1 A) Authority Of Signatory - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
5.	(Schedule 1B) Enterprise Questionnaire -Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
6.	(Schedule 1C) Documents of Incorporation - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
7.	(Schedule 1D) Payment of Municipal Accounts - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
8.	(Schedule 1E) B-BBEE certificate - Is the form duly completed and signed? Is a certified or an original certificate attached	Yes	No	
9.	(Schedule 1F) Schedule of work experience of tenderer- Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
10.	(Schedule 1G) Key Performance Indicators- Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
11.	Quality Evaluation Schedules - Is the form duly completed and signed? Necessary references are attached.	Yes	No	
12.	Form of Offer - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
13.	Contract data - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
14.	(MBD 4) declaration of interest- Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
15.	(MBD 6.1) Preference points claimed- Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
16.	(MBD 8) Signed declaration of bidder's past supply chain management practices	Yes	No	
17.	(MBD 9) Prohibition of Restrictive Practices be completed and signed.	Yes	No	
18.	Bidder must initial every page of this bid document.	Yes	No	

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS CHECK LIST IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signed

Date

Name

Position

2. TENDER ADVERT

GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

Gamagara local Municipality hereby invites proposals from suitably experienced service providers for the MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

Tender documents can be downloaded for free from our website at www.gamagara.gov.za or on the e-tender portal www.etenders.gov.za

Technical enquiries may be directed to **Mr. Kabelo Appie** at appiek@gamagara.gov.za or telephone number (053) 723 6000

There will be a compulsory tender briefing on 02 April 2024, @10:00 in the Municipal Boardroom

Sealed tender, marked **“TENDER GM2024/36: MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**, must be placed in the tender box at the Municipal Offices, Cnr Hendrick van Eck and Frikkie Meyer Road, Kathu not later than **10:00** on **06 May 2024** after which it will be opened in public. Tenders may only be submitted on the prescribed official document.

The 80/20 preferential procurement system, as stated in the Gamagara Local Municipal Procurement Policy, will be used when considering tenders. The two-stage evaluation process will be followed in evaluating this tender. Firstly, it will be evaluated for functionality and thereafter for price and preference.

A Tax Compliance status pin or a printed Tax Clearance certificate, as issued by the South African Revenue Service, must be submitted together with the tender.

Council reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender. No faxes or E-mails will be accepted.

MR. L. SEETILE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
P.O. BOX 1001
KATHU
8446

3. MBD1

PART A
INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER:	GM2024/36	CLOSING DATE:	06 May 2024	CLOSING TIME:	10:00
DESCRIPTION	TENDER: MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX
SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS

GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
CNR HENDRICK VAN ECK AND FRIKKIE MEYER ROAD
KATHU
8446

SUPPLIER INFORMATION			
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NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:	OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]			
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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE	R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	DATE	

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED	
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BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DIRECTORATE	CORPORATE SERVICES	CONTACT PERSON	Kabelo Appie
CONTACT PERSON	Josephine Nampa	TELEPHONE NUMBER	053 723 6000
TELEPHONE NUMBER	053 723 6000	FACSIMILE NUMBER	053 723 2021
FACSIMILE NUMBER	053 723 2021	E-MAIL ADDRESS	appiek@gamagara.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	nampaj@gamagara.gov.za		

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	THIS BID 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.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this specification is to recommend approval to proceed with tendering and implementation process with acquiring a suitable services provider for Employee Wellness Services and the programme of the Occupational Medical Surveillance in particular.

2. BACKGROUND

Gamagara Local Municipality is an administrative area in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District of the Northern Cape in South Africa. Acknowledges the existence and prevalence of employees' work, personal problems, and its responsibility to ensure employees are fit for and suitable to meet the inherent health requirement for their relevant occupation and that their health is not adversely affected by their working conditions which may have a negative impact on service delivery as a result Gamagara Local Municipality recognises its responsibility to create and maintain a healthy and supportive environment. The total staff complement of the municipality is 486.

To fulfil its mandate, Gamagara Local Municipality requires a healthy and productive workforce. A specialised Employee Wellness Programme with the inclusion of an effective Occupational Medical Surveillance Programme will play a vital role in supporting the physical, psychological, social wellbeing of employees and maintain employee health to ascertain the effectiveness of hazard control methods and to assist in identifying any reasonable accommodation considerations which may be imposed by the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 and its applicable regulations, thereby assisting employees to perform optimally in line with the strategic objectives of Gamagara Local Municipality.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Bids are hereby invited from qualified service providers with experience in rendering Employee Wellness Services and conducting an Occupational Medical Surveillance Programme, the service provider must be able to provide services to all Gamagara Local Municipality's head office and sub-stations. (Olifantshoek, Siyathemba, Dibeng and Mapoteng).

4. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for the appointed service provider will be to be provide:

4.1. Direct Services for employees

a) Professional support line services

Via a 24/7/365 call centre which multilingual (i.e., English, Setswana, Afrikaans, etc.) employees must have access to a toll-free centre or please call me service to get personal and life management support services by a qualified and registered professional counsellor. The life management support services shall cover at least the following areas:

- Substance abuse, to support and educate employees with alcohol and drug problems. (This excludes admittance to rehabilitation centres)
- Stress management, to assist employees in dealing with personal and work-related stress.
- Relationships, to help employees to cope with their relationship issues (e.g., family, work, partners)
- Family care services, (e.g., Domestic violence, parenting etc.)
- Health related matters, to support employees with their health-related matters.
- Financial counselling services provided by a Financial Counsellor registered with the FPI. (Financial Planning Institute of Southern Africa) to help employees acquire assistance regarding financial management (telephonically or face to face) and such can be subcontracted.

b) Face to face Counselling

To provide face to face counselling services with a maximum of eight personal counselling sessions per condition of an employee per year. A multilingual, multicultural network of registered psychologists, social workers and Occupational Medical Practitioners must be available to provide employees with access to face-to-face psychological counselling and medical examinations arrangements shall be made prior, and such should take place at service providers nearest offices in either Kathu, Kuruman, Kimberley or Upington and comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPI).

c) Critical incident management

To provide trauma debriefing services on both individual and group level. In the event of onsite work-related trauma, onsite debriefing services must be provided within 24-48 hours after the critical incident is reported.

d) Incapacity due to ill health case management

Provide advice and support on how to handle and address incapacity due to ill health cases that may have an impact on the workforce and productivity.

e) Communicable diseases

To provide emotional supportive counselling to assist employees who are infected and affected communicable diseases to deal with social stigma and recovery.

f) Online services: marketing and promotion

To provide a comprehensive Employee Wellness Programme that affords employees access to a wealth of medical and health related information. The online programme should include integrated suite of e-mail and web-based health management applications and provide GLM with employee wellness promotional marketing materials.

4.2 Managerial Consultation

To provide managerial consultation and referral services to support managers in their existing work relationships with employees, creating partnerships and monitoring processes with managers in dealing with poor performance and providing them with professional help in effectively handling challenging and difficult or complex people management issues.

4.3 Workshops/ Training (targeted interventions)

The service provider is expected to develop and implement targeted programmes or interventions aimed at addressing identified challenges in GLM. These will include but not limited to:

- Executive wellbeing workshops: two per year for all managers and supervisors at their facilities and or Head office. (Gamagara Local Municipality's offices)
- Wellness champion support: one training session a year.

4.4 Specific workshop

The service provider is further expected to conduct specific workshops in all either at their facilities and or Head Office (GLM offices) as and when required.

- Women's workshops
- Stress management workshop
- Gender based violence workshop.
- HIV/AIDS workshop
- Financial Management
- Chronic related illnesses

4.5 Lifestyle Screening

Lifestyle screening which includes screening for the following tests

- Blood glucose testing
- Blood pressure testing
- Body Mass Index
- Cholesterol testing
- HCT (hematocrit test)

4.6 Access to the service

The following turnaround times must be adhered to:

- The Service must be available to all employees 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year through multilingual toll free or please call me service.

4.7 Management, administration, monitoring, and evaluation.

- Non-disclosure agreements (doctor and patient confidentiality agreements)

- A dedicated Account Manager must be available to liaise with the organisations relevant Employee Wellness Official to co-ordinate the programme and ensure that the Employee Wellness Programme contracted services are appropriately implemented, marketed, and fully integrated into the organisation's programmes.
- A comprehensive case management report of all employees must be completed and be attended to by a dedicated case manager as part of quality control.
- A data and information system that is able to provide detailed information about every call received through the dedicated toll-free number (dedicated to GLM employees) is required, the system must be user friendly, and must be able to provide GLM. Management with comprehensive reports as and when required through the Employee Wellness Unit.
- The appointed service provider will be required to submit reports to the Employee Wellness Unit on a monthly and quarterly basis.
- Attend meetings request from GLM as and when required.
- Reports or Written opinion from examining Occupational Medical Health Practitioner containing the following.
 - The results of the medical examination.
 - The physician's opinion as to whether the employee has any detected medical conditions that would place the employee at an increased risk of exposure to a related disease.
 - Any recommended limitations on the employee or the use of personal protective equipment.
 - A statement that the employee has been informed by the practitioner of the results of the medical examination and any medical conditions related to hazards exposure that require further explanation or treatment as follows:
 - In cases where lifestyle conditions, diseases, disabilities and incapacities are identified during OHS medical Surveillance, the report will be referred directly to Gamagara Local Municipality Employees Wellness Unit.
 - Medical surveillance reports and recommendations to be sent to OHS Coordinators for their respective areas for further interventions.
 - Certificate of fitness to be valid for 2 years unless per determination by the Occupational Medical Health practitioner.

4.8 Occupational Health and Safety Medical Surveillance Programme

The intention is to choose a licensed Occupational Medical Health Practitioner to initially deliver services of Occupational Medical surveillance for GLM employees as and when required. It is also required for the suitable Occupational Medical Health Practitioner to enter into a service level agreement to render such services for the duration of the contract, as and when the service is required.

4.8.1. Pre-placement medical surveillance

Pre-medical surveillance prior to placement including, which includes but not limited to the following:

Occupational Health Assessments:

- Baseline hearing test

- Eyesight test (Colour blindness)
- Lung function (including COVID-19 related symptoms)
- Physical clinical statistics – height, weight, urine testing
- Physical examination
- Blood glucose testing (Diabetes)
- Cholesterol testing (Blood fat)
- Blood pressure testing (BP)
- BMI (Body Mass Index) (weight)
- Disclosure of lifestyle or generic conditions or disease such as epilepsy, diabetes, high cholesterol, asthma, migraine, Hypertension, Body Mass Index, Tuberculosis, Substance abuse etc.
- Disability and Ergonomic assessment
- Work at heights, confined space entry
- Occupational Health awareness as and when required.

4.8.2 Periodic Occupational Health medical surveillance

Which included job risk exposure and any new lifestyle condition or disease, Wastewater treatment works employees – these are employees whose tasks involves contact with sewerage, untreated or partially treated sludge, where Immunisations are required to ensure that all employees are up to date on tetanus-diphtheria, and any other immunisation as deemed necessary for the protection of GLM employees working at Wastewater Treatment Works, since employees are at risk of soil-containment injuries. This will form part of the medical surveillance programme and records of vaccines retained. Medical Practitioner to advice on the frequency of immunisation.

4.8.3 Exit medical surveillance

As and when required, which includes:

Medical and occupational history

- Hearing test
- Eyesight test
- Chronic related symptoms
- Lung function including COVID-19 related symptoms.
- Physical clinical statistics – height weight, urine testing
- Physical examination
- Blood glucose testing (diabetes)
- Cholesterol testing (Blood fat)
- Blood Pressure testing
- BMI

4.8.4 Specification for the Mobile Clinic

In cases whereby employees will be examined on site, the following are the minimum requirements for the Mobile Clinic:

- Well ventilated (in context with COVID-19) audio booth and audiometer,

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calibrated as per requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, with a valid Calibration certificate.

- Headphone and chair for the audio testing
- AME Spirometer for lung function testing, laptop with mouth pieces and padded examination couch/stretchers with clean linen.
- Keystone machine for vision testing/Snellen's chart.
- Urine sampling – urine dipsticks
- BP automatic machine and stethoscope
- ENT set and Emergency kit bag
- Sink/wash basin for washing hands, bacterial soap or disinfection liquid soap(hygiene) and a waste disposal bin.

GLM has the following Stations across Gamagara Local Municipality's jurisdiction:

Name of Scheme	Distance to location	Number of employees
Kathu Main Building		+ - 100
Parks	3 km	+ - 100
Fire and Rescue	3 km	+ - 20
Technical Engineering Workshop	5 km	+ - 80
Community Service Workshop (Parks)	3 km	
Traffic Station	5 km	+ - 30
Dibeng Office	22 km	+ - 18
Olifantshoek Office/Library	43 km	+ - 35
Olifantshoek Technical Workshop	45 km	+ - 50
Kathu Wastewater Treatment Plant	5 km	+ - 30

The staff complement of GLM is approximately 486 permanent, fixed term employees and interns.

4.9 Duration of contract

As performance-based contract will be entered into with the service provider which will be reviewed annually from the date of commencement to a maximum of (three) 3 years.

Name of Bidder

Signed

SCHEDULE 1A: TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS

Please attach the company's tax compliance pin from SARS. The pin must not be older than 12 months.

SCHEDULE 1B: AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORY

Indicate the status of the tenderer by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The tenderer must complete the certificate set out below for the relevant category.

A Company	B Partnership	C Joint Venture	D Sole Proprietor	E Close Corporation

A. Certificate for company

I,....., chairperson of the board of directors of hereby confirm that by resolution of the board (copy attached) taken on20...., Mr/Mrs.....acting in the capacity of.....,was authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

As witness

1.....
 . Chairman
 2.....
 Date

B. Certificate of partnership

We, the undersigned, being the key partners in the business trading as hereby authorise Mr/Mrs....., acting in the capacity of.....to sign all documents in connection with the tender for Contract.....and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

NOTE: This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon who rests the direction of the affairs of the Partnership as a whole.

Certificate for Joint Venture

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Mrs....., authorised signatory of the company

acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for Contract.....and any other contract resulting from it on our behalf.

This authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of all the partners to the Joint Venture.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	AUTHORISING SIGNATURE, NAME & CAPACITY
Lead partner		

C. Certificate for sole proprietor

I,, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as.....

As Witness:

1.....
Signature: Sole owner

2.....
Date

D. Certificate for Close Corporation

We, the undersigned, being the key members in the business trading as.....hereby authorise Mr/Mrs.....

Acting in the capacity of....., to sign all documents in connection with the tender for Contract.....and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

NOTE: This certificate is to be complete and signed by all the key members upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Close Corporation as a whole.

SCHEDULE 1C: COMPULSORY ENTERPRISE QUESTIONNAIRE

The following particulars **must** be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, separate enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.

Section 1: Enterprise details		
Name of enterprise		
Contact Person		
Email		
Telephone		
Cellphone		
Fax		
Physical Address		
Postal Address		
Central supplier database registration number	MAAA	
Section 2: Particulars of companies and close corporations		
Company / Close Corporation registration number:		
Section 3: SARS information:		
Tax reference number:		
VAT registration number, if any:		
Section 4: CIDB registration number:	n/a	
Section 5: Particulars of principles		
<p>Principle: means a natural person who is a partner in partnership, a sole proprietor, a director of a company established in terms of the Companies Act of 2008 (Act. No. 71 of 2008) a member of a close corporation registered in terms of the Close Corporation Act, 1984 (Act No.69 of 1984)</p>		
Full name of principal	Identity number*	Personal income tax number*
* Please complete and attach copies of Identity documents.		
Section 6: Banking Details of companies and close corporations		
Bank name and branch:		
Bank account number:		
Name of account holder:		

Signed Date

Name Position

Tenderer

SCHEDULE 1D: DOCUMENTS OF INCORPORATION (CK2)

The Tenderer **must** attach to this page a copy of the certificate of incorporation of his/her company, close corporation or partnership. In the case of a joint venture between two or more firms, the tenderer shall attach a copy of the document of incorporation of the joint venture.

Signed

Date

Name

Position

Tenderer.....

SCHEDULE 1E: PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

In terms of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy and System and its Preferential Procurement Policy, tenderers **must** ensure that they are up-to date with their payments of municipal accounts.

The tenderer **must attach to this page**, a Latest Municipal account, which provides proof that his payment of Municipal accounts is up-to-date and complete the certificate for municipal services on the next page. In the event of leasing, a lease agreement **Must** be attached to the tender document.

Signed

Date

Name

Position

Tenderer

CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES (COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE)

DECLARATION IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 112(1) OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (NO.56 OF 2003) - (To be signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)

I, _____ (full name and ID no.), hereby acknowledge that according to SCM Regulation 38(1)(d)(i), the Municipality may reject the tender of the tenderer if any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the Tenderer or any of its directors/members/partners to the GAMAGARA LOCAL Municipality, or to any other municipality or municipal entity, are in arrears for more than 3 (three) months.

I declare that I am duly authorised to act on behalf of _____ (name of the firm) and hereby declare, that to the best of my personal knowledge, neither the firm nor any director/member/partner of said firm is in arrears on any of its municipal accounts with any municipality in the Republic of South Africa, for a period longer than 3 (three) months.

I further hereby certify that the information set out in this schedule and/or attachment(s) hereto is true and correct. The Tenderer acknowledges that failure to properly and truthfully complete this schedule may result in the tender being disqualified, and/or in the event that the tenderer is successful, the cancellation of the contract.

PHYSICAL BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES) OF THE TENDERER	MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT NUMBER

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BIDDER'S Director / Shareholder Partners, ect.:

Director /Shareholder / partner	Physical address of the Business	Municipal Account number(s)	Physical residential address of the Director / shareholder / partner	Municipal Account number(s)

**NB: Please attach certified copy(ies) of ID document(s)
If the entity or any of its Directors/Shareholders/Partners, etc. rents/leases premises, a copy of the rental/lease agreement must be submitted with this tender.**

Number of sheets appended by the tenderer to this schedule (If nil, enter NIL)

Signature	Position	Date

<p align="center">COMMISSIONER OF OATHS</p> <p>Signed and sworn to before me at _____, on this _____ day of _____ 20____</p> <p>by the Deponent, who has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this Affidavit, it is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and that he/she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath, and that the prescribed oath will be binding on his/her conscience.</p> <p>COMMISSIONER OF OATHS:-</p> <p>Position: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p>	<p>Apply official stamp of authority on this page:</p>
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SCHEDULE 1F: BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (B- BBEE) STATUS LEVEL CERTIFICATES

A bidder who qualifies as an EME in terms of the B-BBEE Act **must** submit a sworn affidavit confirming Annual Total Revenue and Level of Black Ownership.

A Bidder other than EME or QSE **must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy** thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VALID B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATES (The following information must be on the face of the certificate)	Indicate with (x)	
	yes	no
The name and the physical location of the measured entity		
The registration number and, where applicable, the VAT number of the measured entity		
The date of issue and date of expiry		
The certificate number for identification and reference		
The scorecard that was used (for example EME, QSE or Generic)		
The name and / or logo of the verification Agency		
The SANAS logo		
The certificate must be signed by the authorized person from the Verification Agency		
The B-BBEE Status level of Contribution obtained by the measured entity.		

Failure on the part of a bidder **to claim, fill in and/or to sign MBD 6.1 and submit** a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS), or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of an EME and QSE together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

Signed Date

Name Position

Tenderer

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING VALIDATION OF B-BBEE SCORE.

1 EMEs

ONLY THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- 1.1. **A VALID ORIGINAL** sworn affidavit, confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership;
or
- 1.2. **A VALID** affidavit / certificate issued by Companies Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC);
or
- 1.3. **A VALID ORIGINAL** B-BBEE status level verification certificate **OR A CERTIFIED COPY** thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by:
 - 1.3.1. A registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA); **or**
 - 1.3.2. A verification Agency accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS).

2. QSEs

ONLY THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- 2.1. **A VALID ORIGINAL** sworn affidavit, confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership (**form available in the tender document**);

or

- 2.2. **A VALID ORIGINAL** B-BBEE status level verification certificate **OR A CERTIFIED COPY** thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by:
 - 2.2.1. A registered Auditor approved by IRBA; or
 - 2.2.2. A verification Agency accredited by SANAS.

2. BIDDERS OTHER THAN EMEs & QSE's

- 3.1. The bidder **MUST** submit either a **VALID ORIGINAL B-BBEE** status level verification certificate **OR A CERTIFIED COPY** thereof, substantiating their **B-BBEE** rating issued by:
 - 3.1.1. A Registered Auditor approved by IRBA; **or**
 - 3.1.2. A Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.

WHEN CONFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY AN AUDITOR REGISTERED WITH IRBA, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE DETAILED ON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE:

- 4.1. The Auditor's letterhead with FULL contact details;
- 4.2. The Auditor's practice number;
- 4.3. The name and physical location of the measured entity;
- 4.4. The registration number and, where applicable, the VAT number of the measured entity;
- 4.5. The date of issue and date of expiry;
- 4.6. The B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the measured entity; and
- 4.7. The total black shareholding and total black female shareholding.

SCHEDULE 1G: SCHEDULE OF WORK SATISFACTORILY CARRIED OUT BY THE TENDERER

CURRENT / PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Indication of Competence / Ability to Perform Successfully

List of recent or previous work of a similar nature undertaken by the firm

<u>Description of Contract</u>	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Contact person</u>	<u>Tel number:</u>	<u>Value of contract Inclusive of VAT (Rand)</u>	<u>Date completed</u>

**Only projects that have been completed will be used for evaluation purposes and not current or on-going projects.*

The GAMAGARA LOCAL Municipality will verify all information submitted in terms of this bid and any information that is incorrect will result in that bid being automatically disqualified and not considered further. Therefore it is stressed that the contact firm or person of the bidder must be willing to confirm the information in writing on the request by the Municipality.

The Bidder hereby confirms that the information given above is true and correct:

Signed.....

Date.....

Name.....

Position.....

Tenderer.....

SCHEDULE 1G – KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

1. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	
1.1.	Work(s) performed / goods delivered within timeframes specified
1.2.	Work(s) performed / goods delivered within financial framework specified
1.3.	Acceptable quality of work(s) performed / goods delivered
1.4.	OTHER:
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	
(d)	
(e)	
<p>I / We acknowledge that I / we am / are fully acquainted with the abovementioned Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) applicable to this tender / contract as stipulated by the Municipality and that I / we accept these Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in all respects.</p> <p>I / We furthermore confirm I / we satisfied myself / ourselves as to the corrections and validity of my / our tender: that the price quoted cover all the work / item(s) specified in the tender document and that the price cover all my / our obligations under a resulting contract and that I / we accept that any mistake(s) regarding price and calculations will be at my / our risk.</p>	

Signed

Date

..... Name

.....

Position

.....

Tenderer

5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The following general conditions will apply to the tender:

1. **All bids must be submitted in writing on the official forms .**
2. **The use of correction fluid/tape on the bid documents is not allowed. If there is an error, draw a line through it, initial next to it and make the correction directly above /below/next to it.**
3. Tenders must be completed in full. No page should be removed from the document.
4. All schedules as well as the following documents **must** be completed and submitted with the bid documents, failure to complete and submit the following will invalidate your bid:
 - (a) **MBD 1** -Invitation to Bid
 - (b) **MBD 4** -Declaration of Interest
 - (c) **MBD 6.1** Preference points claim form in terms of the preferential procurement regulations 2022
 - (d) **MBD 8 Declaration Of Bidder’s Past Supply Chain ManagementPractices**
 - (e) **MBD 9 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination**
 - (f) **Form of Offer and Acceptance**
5. We 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.
6. A firm completion period/date must be indicated from the official order date.
7. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state.
8. Sealed tenders, endorsed “**GM2024/36 - MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**” must be placed in the tender box at the Municipal Offices, Cnr Hendrick van Eck and Frikkie Meyer Road, Kathu not later than 10:00 on **06 May 2024** after which it will be opened in the public.
9. Council reserves the right not to accept any tender. No faxes or e-mails will be accepted and **only the supplied municipal tender form may be used.**
10. A Tax Compliance status pin or a printed Tax Clearance certificate, as issued by the South African Revenue Service, **must** be submitted with the tender, otherwise the tender will be disqualified.
11. The 80/20 scoring system, as stated in the Gamagara Local Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy, will be used when considering tenders. The **two-stage bidding** process will be followed in evaluating this quotation. Firstly it will be evaluated for functionality and thereafter for price and preference.
12. **PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS (SHEDULE 1 D)**

The tenderer **must attach**, a Latest Municipal account for the **DIRECTOR(S) AND BUSINESS**, which provides proof that the payment of Municipal accounts is up-to-date and complete the **certificate for municipal services** and must be verified by the Municipality where account is held. In the event of leasing, a lease agreement **must** be attached to the tenderdocument.
13. Please note that any suspicious collusive bidding behaviour and restrictive practices by bidders will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties.
14. **TEST FOR RESPONSIVENESS**
 - 15.1 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.
 - 15.2 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,
- c) Affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.

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.

15. ARITHMETICAL ERRORS, OMISSIONS AND DISCREPANCIES

- 16.1 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.
- 16.2 Check the highest ranked tender or tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers in accordance with paragraph 20 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.
- 16.3 Notify the tenderer of all errors or omissions that are identified in the tender offer and either confirm the tender offer as tendered or accept the corrected total of prices.
- 16.4 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.
- 16.5 **The tender must be valid up to 90 days after the closing date.**

6. EVALUATING CRITERIA & FUNCTIONALITY

Preferential Points System will be used to evaluate this bid in line with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000(Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022). Bidders will be evaluated on administrative compliance first, then functionality. Only those qualifying by achieving the minimum cut off point of 70% will be evaluated on price and preference (BBBEE and Locality).

THIS BID WILL BE EVALUATED AND ADJUDICATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Relevant specification
- Value for money
- Capability to execute the contract.
- GLM SCM Policy
- PPPFA & associated regulations

6.1 Mandatory requirements (Pre-qualification)

- i. Proof of registration on the Central Suppliers Database (CSD) (this can be accessed or verified online).
- ii. The JV agreement for JV partners to be submitted indicating percentage split up to 100% for partners to render agreement valid.
- iii. All bid documents and especially the pricing schedule must be completed in FULL to render the bid responsive. If any section of the bid document and the pricing schedule is left incomplete, the bid document will be disqualified.
- iv. Proof of Organisational membership to the professional body of the EAPA-SA (Employee Assistance Professionals Association of South Africa)
- v. Proof of Organisational Membership with the South African Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (SaioSH)
- vi. Certified Psychologist registered with the HPCSA (Health Professional Council of South Africa)
- vii. Certified Social worker registered with the SACSSP (South African Council for Social Service Professions)
- viii. The Occupational Medical Surveillance Practitioner supervising the occupational health surveillance is responsible for keeping and managing the health surveillance files. In addition, ensuring the files are kept in a form easily transferrable to GLM and other parties, if necessary (all medical records must be retained for a period of 40 years as required by OHS 85 of 1993).
- ix. The project Team Leader registered with EAPA-SA (Employee Assistance Professionals Association of South Africa) with EA (Employee Assistance) Specialist Designation

N.B: Failure to comply with any of the above requirements will lead to disqualification of the bid.

Bids will further be evaluated in terms of method 4:

Stage 1: Evaluation on Functionality

Under functionality, service provider must achieve a minimum of 70% (70 points) of functionality points to be considered for further evaluation in stage 2 (Evaluation on price and preference)

EVALUATION PROCESS	POINTS
<p>All bids duly lodged will be evaluated on functionality as pre-qualifying criteria. The evaluation criteria and weighting for measuring functionality are indicated.</p> <p>Criterion</p>	100
Experience	40
<p>1. Company Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully completed traceable service in rendering Employee Wellness Programme and conducting professional Occupational Health Medical Surveillance programme (Attached proof of signed reference letter on official client's letterhead) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 x reference letter indicating completion of service in rendering Employee Wellness Services & Conducting Medical Surveillance Programme within the private and public sector= 10 points - 2 x reference letter indicating completion of service in rendering Employee Wellness Services & Conducting Medical Surveillance Programme within the private and public sector = 20 Points - 3 X reference letter indicating completion of service in rendering Employee Wellness Services & Conducting Medical Surveillance Programme within the private and public sector = 30 Points - 4 x reference letter indicating completion of service in rendering Employee Wellness Services & Conducting Medical Surveillance Programme within the private and public sector = 40 points 	<p>10</p> <p>20</p> <p>30</p> <p>40</p>
Capacity	60
<p>2. Proposed key personnel</p> <p>Detailed CV of one team leader relevant to the projects/service indicating experience in conducting Employee Wellness Programme an organogram projecting specific job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certified psychologist registered with HPCSA (Health Professional Council of South Africa) - with 5 years' experience (10 points) - with 1 to 4 years' experience (5 points) - Certified Social worker registered with the SACSSP (South African Council for Social Service Professions) 	<p>10</p> <p>10</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with 5 years' experience (10 points) - with 1 to 4 years' experience (5 points) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A registered Occupational Medical Health doctor or equivalent qualification in terms of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) for registration as an independent medical doctor. 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With 5 years' experience (10 points) - 1 to 4 years' experience (5 points) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certified Occupational Health Medical Practitioner Qualification with post graduate qualification in Occupational Health registered with HPCSA. 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With 5 years' experience (10 points) - 1 to 4 years' experience (5 points) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The service provider should have two employees with Occupational Health Nurse Qualification registered with SANC, SASOHN or NURSESA (10 Points per employee) 	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with 5 years' experience (10 points x 2) - with 1 to 4 years' experience (5 points x 2) 	
NB: Detailed CV indicating experience must be provided to score the points above	
Total Points	100

Note: points will be scored if reference letter(s) indicating required experience are not attached

Stage 2: Administrative Compliance

- I. Complete MBD forms
- II. Company registration documents
- III. Bidders must submit a soft copy, on a read-only/write protected media containing all the tender/bid documents submission together.
- IV. Municipal current rates account not more than three months old should be submitted for the bidder and directors. In the absence of municipal account, Lease agreement or a dated stamped letter form tribal authority for both bidder and directors.
- V. Original or certified valid copy of BBB-EE Certificate (SANAS accredited) or Sworn affidavit.

Tenderers who do not submit B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates on the closing date and time or who are non-compliant contributors to B-BBEE do not qualify for preference points for B-BBEE but will not be disqualified from the tendering process. They will score points out of 80 for price only and zero (0) points out of 10 for B-BBEE and 10 for Locality. Certified valid copy of BBBEE certificate or sworn affidavit (if not submitted take note that, it won't be requested since it is a scoring document)

NOTE:

- a) The JV partners must submit both mandatory and administrative documents for each company.
- b) Preferred JV Bidder will be required to submit a JV bank account and VAT number
- c) The client reserves the right to verify information provided by bidder
- d) The bidders must comply with all terms and conditions including requirements as stipulated in the Tender Documents to be evaluated further.
- e) GLM is not compelled to accept the lowest or any bid.

Please note that the above required documents will be deemed as mandatory to the preferred bidder. Required documents will be requested for submission within two working days and failure to submit will be deemed as non-responsive.

There will be a compulsory briefing session. Bidders are requested to send electronic mails for any enquiries to the following contact information:

Any enquiries: Kabelo Appie: appiek@gamagara.gov.za

SCM enquiries to be directed to Mrs. J. Nampa nampaj@gamagara.gov.za

No bid enquiries will be entertained 7 days prior to closing.

Evaluation on price and preference

Financial offer and preference points

- 1) Score tender evaluation points for financial offer.
- 2) Confirm that tenders are eligible for the BBBEE claimed, and if so, score tender evaluation points for BBBEE.
- 3) Scores tenderes for locality points(Guided by MBD 6.1)
- 4) Calculate total tender evaluation points.
- 5) Recommend 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.

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE
(see definition on MBD 4 attached)

18.1 Price & Preference

The value of this bid is estimated to ~~exceed~~/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable;

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

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

80/20

Where

- Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
 Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration
 Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10
2	09
3	07
4	06
5	04
6	03
7	02
8	01
Non-compliant contributor	00

Pricing evaluation will be conducted as per MBD 6.1

QUALITY EVALUATION SCHEDULE 1: TENDERER’S EXPERIENCE

The experience of key staff members / experts in the employ of the tenderer in similar projects or similar areas and conditions in relation to the scope of work will be evaluated.

Tenderers should very briefly describe their experience in this regard and attach this to this schedule.

The description should be put in tabular form with the following headings:

Works Previously Executed (Submit appointment letters as a proof – related to this Bid)

- The following is a statement of major works (**related to this bid**) successfully executed by myself/ my entity in recent years.
- Failure to detail the required information shall signify that the Bid is submitted by an inexperienced Bidder.

Employer	Contract Number/ Description	Contract Value	Contract Period

Current Commitments (Submit appointment letters as a proof)

Employer	Contract Number	Contract Value	Contract Period

Signed Date

Name Position

Tenderer

QUALITY EVALUATION SCHEDULE 2: EXPERIENCE OF KEY STAFF

Experience of the key staff (assigned personnel including nominated sub-contractors) in relation to the scope of work will be evaluated from three different points of view:

- 1) General experience (total duration of professional activity), level of education and training and positions held of each key staff member / expert member.
- 2) The education, training and experience of the key staff members / experts, in the specific sector, field, subject, etc which is directly linked to the scope of work.
- 3) The key staff members' / experts' knowledge of issues which the tenderer considers pertinent to the project e.g. local conditions, affected communities, legislation, techniques etc.

A CV of each key staff member (including nominated sub-contractors) of not more than 2 pages should be attached to this schedule. The CV should be structured under the following headings:

- 1) Personal particulars
 - name
 - date and place of birth
 - place (s) of tertiary education and dates associated therewith
 - professional awards
- 2) Qualifications (degrees, diplomas, grades of membership of professional societies and professional registrations)
- 3) Name of current employer and position in enterprise
- 4) Overview of post graduate / diploma experience (year, organization and position)
- 5) Outline of recent assignments / experience that has a bearing on the scope of work

7. Contract Data

Part 1: Contract Data provided by the Employer

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT - National Treasury General Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract, as issued by the National treasury, is applicable to this Contract and is obtainable from www.treasury.gov.za

The General Conditions of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the special condition as set out on pages 5– 63

The Special Conditions shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the General Conditions of Contract.

Part 2: Data provided by the Service Provider

The **Service Provider** is:

Postal Address:

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Physical Address:

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Telephone:

Facsimile:

The **authorized and designated representative** of the Service Provider is:

Name:

The address for receipt of communication is:

Address:

.....

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Email:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

8. THE NATIONAL TREASURY: Republic of South Africa GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. 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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods 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 goods 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.

1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.

1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.

1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 goods, 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 nonrefundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

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.

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

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.

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

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 goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and Documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:

(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 supplied goods.

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

14.1 As specified, 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.

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 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, 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.

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.

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 or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation Orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

23.5 . Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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. Antidumping
And
Countervailing
duties and rights**

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping 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 favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

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.

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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of Contracts

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

34. Amendment of contracts

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

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

35.1 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.

35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.

35.3 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.

9. MUNICIPAL BIDDING DOCUMENTATION

9.1 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.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference

Number:..... 3.6 VAT

Registration Number:

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (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.

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.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars

Section 3.9.1: Record of service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months in the service of any of the following:

- a member of any municipal council
- a member of any provincial legislature
- a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province
- a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity
- an official of any municipality or municipal entity
- an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999)
- a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity
- an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature

If any of the above boxes are marked, disclose the following: (insert separate page if necessary)

Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		current	Within last 12 months

* Insert separate page if necessary

3.10 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? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.11 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? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

.....

3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

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

YES / NO

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

Section 3.13.1: Record of spouses, children and parents in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any spouse, child or parent of a sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months been in the service of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature | <input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | |

Name of spouse, child or parent	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		current	Within last 12 months

* Insert separate page if necessary

3.14 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.

YES / NO

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

9.2 MBD 6.1: 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 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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.

1.3.1 The bid conditions will stipulate the specific goals, as contemplated in section 2(1)(d)(ii) of the Preferential Procurement Act, to be attained.

1.3.2 Bids for *income-generating contracts* points will be allocated in terms of the following goals:

Goals	80/20	90/10
Locality	10	05
B-BBEE Status Level Contributor	10	05

- 1.3.3 Bids for *acquisition of goods and/or services*, a maximum of 20 or 10 points must be allocated for specific goals. The specific goals are as follows:

Goals	80/20	90/10
Locality	10	05
B-BBEE Status Level Contributor	10	05

- 1.3.4 For B-BBEE points the below table shall apply:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)	Number of points (90/10 system)
1	10	05
2	09	4.5
3	07	3.5
4	06	03
5	04	02
6	03	1.5
7	02	01
8	01	0.5
Non-compliant contributor	00	0.0

- 1.3.5 Bidder must submit proof of B-BBEE status level contributor certificate.
 1.3.6 B-BBEE status level contributor certificate must be issued by SANAS or authorised person(s) or authorised body.
 1.3.7 B-BBEE status level contributor certificate must be original or certified.
 1.3.8 Other than the B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor certificate, the bidder must submit the original B-BBEE sworn affidavit.
 1.3.9 Bidder failing to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor or original sworn B-BBEE affidavit shall claim zero points for B-BBEE points.
 1.3.10 Locality points shall be allocated as follows:

	Number of Points for Locality 80/20	Number of Points for Locality 90/10
Locality		
Within boundaries of Gamagara Local Municipality	10	05
Outside boundaries Gamagara Local Municipality, but within the boundaries of Northern Cape Province	05	2.5
Outside boundaries of the Northern Cape	0.00	0.00

- a. When the municipality invites and evaluates bids based on locality as a set preference goal, it must be stated as such on the invitation.
- b. Locality shall be deemed as all bidders operating and stationed within the boundaries of Gamagara Local Municipality
- c. Expanded term for locality shall be deemed for bidders operating and stationed outside of John Taolo Gaetsewe District but with the Northern Cape Province.
- d. Bidders shall provide proof of locality by submitting one or more of the following:
 - i. Municipal Account in the bidder's name.
 - ii. Proof of residence in the bidder's name.
 - iii. Bank statement with the bidder's address.
 - iv. Lease agreement indicating a local address, where the lessee is the bidder.
- e. The bidder must submit proof of locality to claim points for locality.
- f. Bidder failing to provide the proof of locality, shall claim zero points for locality.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
LOCALITY	10
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	10
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:

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10

preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

- (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
LOCALITY		10		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR		10		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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.

WITNESSES
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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE:
ADDRESS
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9.3 MBD 7.2: 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 BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to **Gamagara Local Municipality** in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number **GM2024/36** at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - 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;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the 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.
4. 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.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES	
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DATE:	

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE MUNICIPALITY)

1. I **L. SEETILE** in my capacity as **MUNICIPAL MANAGER** accept your bid under reference number GM2024/36 dated **06 May 2024** for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
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	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)
MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THREE (3) YEARS	R _____			N/A

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

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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DATE:.....

9.4 MBD 8: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S 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:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 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	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)? gister 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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>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?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

9.5 MBD 9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

1 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).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

2 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:

- a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
- b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
- c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

3 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.

4 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:

**GM2024/36: MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SERVICES
FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____

that: (Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or 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:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder