



TENDER NUMBER EDM/29/2023-24

DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN (BCP) AND INFORMATION AND REVIEW OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN (DRP) FOR EHLANZENI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, 15 MAY 2024

NAME OF TENDERER: _____

CSD REGISTRATION NO.: _____

TENDER PRICE (VAT INCL.): _____



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NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

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Ehlanzeni District Municipality hereby invites tenders from capable and experienced service provider for the **DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN (BCP) AND REVIEW OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN (DRP) FOR EHLANZENI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

1. Only service providers who have provided the following mandatory information and documents to be used to evaluate the Tenderer's responsiveness will be considered for further evaluation on functionality;

- 1.1 Only service providers that are registered on the Central Supplier Database will be considered for awarding of this tender and a copy of CSD report not later than three months should be attached.
- 1.2 Price(s) quoted must be firm, VAT and other taxes inclusive and valid for at least thirty (90) days from date of your offer.
- 1.3 No tenders shall be considered from persons who are in the service of the state.
- 1.4 Service providers are required to fully complete the attached MBD forms and submit together with their written Tenders.
- 1.5 Attach a bank account confirmation letter with bank stamp not older than three months accompanied with an affidavit confirming the business bank account details - if the banking details are not verified on the CSD report.
- 1.6 Attach certified copy/copies of identity documents (ID) of company directors.
- 1.7 Attach certified copy of the company registration document issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC).
- 1.8 Valid SARS pin must be attached.
- 1.9 Attach a verifiable copy of municipal accounts for **both the Tenderer and company director(s):**

- if aforementioned account information of the Tenderer is not applicable, the Tenderer must attach certified copy of proof of residence (PTO) issued by a relevant traditional authority or copy of a valid lease agreement.

- 1.10 Attach a Joint Venture or Consortium Agreement if applicable.
- 1.11 Attach certified valid COIDA certificate issued by the Department of Employment and Labour.
- 1.12 Tender documents must be completed by hand with a black pen otherwise if completed digitally, documents will be rejected.
- 1.13 All tender documents must be dully signed and submitted electronically on the PDF document that has been issued.

2. This Tender will be evaluated on the 80/20 preference point system in terms of the approved Preferential Procurement Policy of the Ehlanzeni District Municipality. The policy's preference point system will be applied as follows;

- 2.1 The 80 points will be for price; and
- 2.2 The 20 points will be allocated for the specified goals on a proportional or pro rata basis as follows:

POINTS FOR CONTRACTING AN ENTERPRISE OWNED BY HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS OR INDIVIDUALS		
HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS OR INDIVIDUALS	POINTS ALLOCATION	SOURCE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO CLAIM POINTS
100% black person or people owned enterprise	5,0	A copy of a Full CSD report not older than 3 months.
More than 30% woman or women shareholding or owned enterprise	2,5	
more than 30% youth shareholding or owned enterprise	2,5	
More than 30% people living with disability shareholding or owned enterprise	2,5	A copy of a Medical Certificate to confirm disability or stated on the CSD report
POINTS FOR IMPLEMENTING OF RDP PROGRAMMES		
Enterprises regarded as *EME's located within the Ehlanzeni District Municipality area of jurisdiction	2,5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A copy of a Full CSD report not older than 3 months. NB: Points will only be awarded if the CSD physical address is the same as the address for the proof of residence required in 1.9 above.

B-BBEE level 1 contribution	5,0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Certified Valid B-BBEE certificate; or ➤ Certified Valid EME and SME a sworn affidavit; or ➤ or Certified Valid CIPC issued certificate confirming annual turnover and level of Black Ownership.
TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS TO BE CLAIMED	20,0	

* *EME's are Exempted Micro Enterprise with an annual turnover of R10 million or less.*

* *All certified copies as stated must not be older than three months.*

Received Tenders will be evaluated for responsiveness based on mandatory requirements, functionality and Tenderers who obtain a minimum of **70 points** out of a possible **100 points**,

Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded at no cost on the Document Sharing and Collaboration Platform or Portal (NEPTUNE): <http://edmservices.ehlanzeni.gov.za> and National Treasury Portal from **Monday, 6 May 2024**. Further information regarding the downloading and uploading of documents will be explained at the compulsory briefing session.

A compulsory briefing session will be held on **Friday, 26 April 2024, 11h00** at **Ehlanzeni District Municipality Office Complex, DMC, 8 Van Niekerk Street, Sonheuwel Central, Mbombela, 1201**.

Where Tenders should be submitted - Completed Tender and other returnable documents must be submitted only in PDF format on the Document Sharing and Collaboration Platform or Portal: <http://edmservices.ehlanzeni.gov.za> on or before **Wednesday, 15 May 2024** not later than **12h00**.

Tender Documents received by telegram, fax and post will not be considered. Late Tenders shall not be accepted.

Enquiries: Contact Person – Administration: Mr. S P Khumalo at 013 759 8573 or pkhumalo@ehlanzeni.gov.za

Contact Person – Technical: M Ndlovu at mndlovu@ehlanzni.gov.za

Employer: **Municipal Manager: Dr NP Mahlalela**
Ehlanzeni District Municipality
P. O. Box 3333
MBOMBELA
1200

PART A INVITATION TO TENDER

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO TENDER FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE EHLANZENI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY					
TENDER NUMBER:	EDM/29/2023-24	CLOSING DATE:	15 MAY 2024	CLOSING TIME:	12:00
DESCRIPTION	DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN (BCP) AND REVIEW OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN (DRP) FOR EHLANZENI DISTRICT				
THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					
TENDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE TENDER MANAGEMENT PLATFORM ON THE ADDRESS http://edmservices@ehlanzeni.gov.za					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF TENDERER					
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 FULL CSD REPORT NOT OLDER THAN 3 MONTHS AND 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]					
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 TENDER PRICE	R	
SIGNATURE OF TENDERER		DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS TENDER IS SIGNED					
TENDERING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY VIA E-MAIL TO pkhumalo@ehlanzeni.gov.za					

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR TENDERING**

1. TENDER SUBMISSION:
<p>1.1. TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY THE STIPULATED TIME ON THE TENDER MANAGEMENT PLATFORM. LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED - (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</p> <p>1.3. THIS TENDER IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p>
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>2.1 TENDERERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 TENDERERS 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.</p> <p>2.5 TENDERERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE TENDER.</p> <p>2.6 IN TENDERS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE TENDERER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p>
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO TENDERING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
<p>3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>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.</p>

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

SIGNATURE OF TENDERER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS TENDER IS SIGNED:

DATE:

CONDITIONS OF THE TENDER

1. SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Only tenders submitted electronically via the e-mail address provided will be accepted and NO tenders received by telegram, fax, or tenders physically delivered will be considered. Late tender shall NOT be considered.

2. TENDER DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

It is compulsory that service providers download a copy of the tender document that will ONLY be available from Monday, 6 May 2024 on the Document Sharing and Collaboration Platform: <http://edmservices.ehlanzeni.gov.za> and the National Treasury Website.

3. ADJUDICATION OF TENDER

Ehlanzeni District Municipality will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

This tender will be evaluated on 80/20 preference point system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy of the Ehlanzeni District Municipality where 80 points will be allocated in respect of price and 20 points in respect for specified goals in the notice and invitation to tender above.

4. COMPLETION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tenders will only be considered on receipt of this tender document correctly completed with all insertions in black ink and signed.

5. COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

The date and time for the compulsory briefing session is stated in the tender advertisement.

6. TAXES AND DUTIES PAYABLE

Tenderers shall allow in their tender for the payment and recovery of all taxes and other duties. No claims for additional payment in this respect will be considered. Prices and rates quoted shall be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT). VAT shall be recorded as a lump sum in the tender summary and the total inclusive of VAT carried to the Form of Tender on the MBD1.

7. WITHDRAWAL OF TENDER

In the event of the successful tenders failing to execute the service in terms of this tender, the Municipality shall be entitled to cancel the contract summarily, in which event the Tenderer shall be liable for any additional expense incurred by reason of the Municipality having to call for fresh tenders or having to accept any less favourable tender.

8. NOTICE OF TENDERERS

Should any additions or alterations to the document as issued to Tenderers be deemed necessary prior to the date for submission of tenders, these will be issued to Tenderers in the form of Notices to Tenderers and will form part of the tender document.

The Notices to Tenderers shall be completed where applicable by Tenderers, signed, dated and returned with the tender documents.

9. PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF TENDERS

The period of validity of tenders shall be **90** days as stated in the tender form and be calculated from the closing date for submission of tenders.

10. TENDER PRICE

All prices must include disbursement and VAT where applicable.

All prices must be stated in South African currency (ZAR) and will be regarded as firm.

Service providers might be required to deliver commodities in any identified office within the jurisdiction of the Ehlanzeni District Municipality.

All items that have been specified must be quoted and failure to do so will render the tender not complying with the specifications and tender requirements.

The total offer on the quotation including VAT must be transferred to the MBD 1 and failure to do so will render the tender to considered as non-responsive.

12. CESSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Neither the Council nor the tenderer shall cede or assign a contract for the required rendering of services or any part thereof or any benefit or interest therein or there under to third parties without having obtained written permission from the Council.

13. PRODUCT QUALITY AND DELIVERY PERIOD

Failure to deliver within the stipulated timeframes will lead to immediate cancellation or withdrawal of the appointment and the next inline service provider may be considered.

14. CONTRACT DURATION

It is anticipated that the contract duration will be for a period of three months.

15. NEGOTIATION OF RATES AND AWARD

The municipality reserves the right to negotiate the prices on the items specified in the pricing schedule.

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR DEVELOPING A BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN (BCP) AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN (DRP) FOR EHLANZENI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

1. Introduction

These Terms of Reference (TOR) outline the scope of work and objectives for developing a combined Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) for Ehlanzeni District Municipality. This integrated plan will ensure the organisation can maintain essential operations and minimise disruptions during unforeseen events and emergencies.

2. Background

The District Municipality recognises the critical role of ICT in supporting its operations. A coordinated BCP and DRP is essential to ensure the organisation's resilience and ability to respond effectively to disruptions impacting both business functions and ICT infrastructure.

3. Objectives

The primary objective of this project is to develop a comprehensive and practical BCP that enables the District Municipality to:

- 3.1 Identify and prioritise critical business functions: This involves determining which functions are essential to continue operating effectively during a disruption.
- 3.2 Conduct a Business Impact Analysis (BIA): This analysis will assess the potential impact of various disruptions on critical business functions, including tolerable downtime (Recovery Time Objective - RTO) and acceptable data loss (Recovery Point Objective - RPO).
- 3.3 Develop recovery strategies: Based on the BIA findings, the BCP will outline strategies for restoring critical business functions within the established RTOs and RPOs. This may involve alternative work arrangements, data backup and recovery procedures, and communication protocols.
- 3.4 Establish communication protocols: The BCP will define clear communication channels for notifying stakeholders, informing employees, and coordinating response efforts during an incident.
- 3.5 Assign roles and responsibilities: The BCP will designate specific roles and responsibilities for various teams and individuals involved in the response and recovery process.
- 3.6 Test and maintain the BCP & ICT DRP: The Plans will be tested regularly to ensure their effectiveness and updated periodically to reflect organisational changes and evolving threats.
- 3.7 Develop a complementary ICT DRP: This plan will focus on restoring critical ICT infrastructure and services within acceptable timeframes following a disruption, ensuring the availability of technology to support the BCP's recovery efforts.
- 3.8 Integrate the BCP and DRP: The plans will be developed and documented in a way that ensures their seamless interaction and coordination during an incident.

4. Scope of Work

The development of the combined BCP and DRP will involve the following activities:

41. Project kick-off meeting: To gather information and understand Ehlanzeni's specific needs, risk profile, and ICT infrastructure.
42. Business Impact Analysis (BIA): To assess the impact of potential disruptions on both critical business functions and ICT infrastructure.
43. Development of recovery strategies: To outline steps for restoring critical business functions (within the BCP) and ICT infrastructure and services (within the DRP) within acceptable timeframes.
44. Development of communication protocols: To establish clear and coordinated communication channels for various stakeholders during an incident, addressing both business and ICT-related aspects.
45. Development of a combined BCP and DRP document: To document both plans comprehensively, outlining roles, responsibilities, procedures, and resources for both business and ICT recovery efforts.
46. Collaboration with stakeholders: To involve relevant personnel from both business and IT departments throughout the development process.
47. Training and awareness sessions: To educate employees on the combined BCP and DRP, including their roles and responsibilities in the event of an incident.

NB: Service providers must attach a concise proposal with clear deliverables and cost breakdowns for both the Business Continuity Plan and Disaster Recovery Plan.

5. Deliverables

The key deliverables of this project will be:

- 5.1. A combined BCP and DRP document tailored to the specific needs
- 5.2. Training materials and awareness sessions for employees

6. Timeframe

The estimated timeframe for developing the combined BCP and DRP will be 2 to 3 months. Service providers must attach a program for the implementation of the project.

7. Reporting

The project team will provide regular progress reports to the Municipal Manager and ICT Steering Committee throughout the development process.

8. Project Team

The project team will be comprised of representatives from various departments within Ehlanzeni District Municipality, including but not limited to:

- 8.1. Financial Services
- 8.2. Corporate Services
- 8.3. Community Services
- 8.4. Technical Services
- 8.5. Strategic and Social Services
- 8.6. Economic Planning and Development
- 8.7. Office of the Municipal Manager

9. Acceptance Criteria

The combined BCP and DRP will be considered complete and accepted upon meeting the following criteria:

- 9.1. The BCP effectively identifies and prioritises critical business functions.
- 9.2. The BIA is completed and documented, considering both business and ICT impacts.
- 9.3. Recovery strategies are clearly defined and address identified risks, addressing both business functions and ICT infrastructure and services.
- 9.4. Communication protocols are established and documented, covering both business and ICT aspects.
- 9.5. Roles and responsibilities are assigned and documented for both business and IT personnel involved in the response and recovery process.
- 9.6. The combined BCP and DRP document is comprehensive, user-friendly, and integrated.
- 9.7. Training and awareness sessions are conducted for relevant personnel.

10. Review and Revision

The combined BCP and DRP will be reviewed and updated periodically, at least annually, or following any significant changes within the organisation or its operating environment.

11. Contact Information

For any inquiries regarding these TORs, please contact:

Ms C Mdluli Chief Risk Officer and 013 759 8674/079 549 1310 and;

Mr M Ndlovu Senior Manager: ICT and 013 759 8685/ 079 888 0014

12. FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

	Points allocation	Points claimed by the bidder	Points awarded
1. METHODOLOGY AND APPROACH Solution proposal adhering to the specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not meet requirements = 0 • Meets some of the requirements = 5 • Meets requirements =15 	15		
2. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not meet requirements = 0 • Meets some of the requirements = 10 • Meets requirements fully = 15 	15		
3. COMPANY EXPERIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Minimum 3 years of experience in developing and implementing BCP/DRP for public sector organisations and alignment with industry standards like ISO 22301. ii. Demonstrated success in implementing BCP & DRP for organisations of comparable size and complexity. iii. Client references with successful project completion and positive feedback. iv. Clearly defined methodology for conducting a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) v. Demonstrated understanding of threat identification, risk assessment, and mitigation strategies vi. Proposed approach that aligns with best practices (e.g., ISO 22301) and considers district-specific needs. vii. Documented approach for testing, training, and exercising the plans. viii. Detailed plan outlining phases of development, timelines, deliverables, and milestones. ix. Clear communication plan for stakeholder engagement throughout the process. <p>5 points per project (3 points for a certified copy of an appointment letter or certified copy of a purchase order and 2 points for a certified copy of a reference letter or certified copy of a completion certificate.)</p> <p>Maximum points = 25 points for a total of five similar or related projects</p>	25		
4. EXPERTISE OF KEY PERSONNEL: TECHNICAL TEAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Project Manager: Relevant degree or advanced diploma or certification (e.g., PMP, CBAP) with 5+ years' experience in BCP/DRP. ii. Business Continuity Specialist: Relevant experience and certifications. 	5	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. IT Specialist: Relevant degree or advanced diploma or certification with 5+ years' experience. ii. Additional technical specialists (e.g., network engineers) with relevant experience and certifications (points awarded based on qualifications and team composition). 	5	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Technical Team: Strong understanding of business continuity principles and relevant technologies. ii. Experience in conducting Business Impact Analysis (BIA) workshops. <p>5 points are awarded for each specialist with certified copies of qualifications.</p>	15	
5. COMPANY RESOURCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Established disaster recovery site or documented DR strategy. 	10		

ii. Availability of a local technical support team for ongoing maintenance. iii. Partnerships or agreements with relevant service providers (e.g., cloud providers, cybersecurity specialists) <i>Please note supporting documentation provided in page 5 under 1.9 above will be used as evidence to determine the office address.</i>			
- Certified copy of letters of partnership, subscription or provision of support from 3 or more Internet Service Providers (ISP) 2 letters = 5 points 3 or more letters = 10 points 4	10		
TOTAL POINTS FOR QUALITY	100		

13. PRICING SCHEDULE

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	NUMBER OF HOURS / QUANTITY	RATE	TOTAL
1	Development of Business Continuity Plan and Implementation Plan	Per hour		R	R
2	Review and Alignment of Disaster Recovery Plan and Implementation Plan	Per hour		R	R
3	Disbursements	Quantity	1	R	R
SUB TOTAL					
ADD VAT @ 15%					
GRAND TOTAL					

NB: THE TENDER AMOUNT MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MBD 1 FORMS AND FAILURE TO SO WILL RESULT IN THE TENDER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No tender 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 tender. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting tender, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the tenderer or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating 0, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the tender.

3.1 Full Name of tenderer 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.....

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.....

.....

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 tender? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

.....

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other tenderer and any persons in the service of the state whomay be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this tender?YES / NO

3.11.1 Ifyes, 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 Ifyes, furnish particulars.

.....
.....

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 tendering for this contract. YES / NO

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Tenderer

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 **a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.**
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

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 tender 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)
100% black person or people owned enterprise	N/A	5,0	N/A	
More than 30% woman or women shareholding or owned enterprise	N/A	2,5	N/A	
more than 30% youth shareholding or owned enterprise	N/A	2,5	N/A	
More than 30% people living with disability shareholding or owned enterprise	N/A	2,5	N/A	
Enterprises regarded as *EMEs located within the Ehlanzeni District Municipality area of jurisdiction	N/A	2,5	N/A	
B-BBEE level 1 contribution	N/A	5,0	N/A	

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.

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

DECLARATION OF TENDERER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all tenders 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 tender of any tenderer may be rejected if that tenderer, 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 tender.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the tenderer or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person 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 National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the tenderer 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)? (To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the tenderer or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

Item	Question	Yes	No
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4.4	Does the tenderer 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 tenderer 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.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Tenderer

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all tenders¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive tendering (or tender rigging).² Collusive tendering is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
- a) take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b) reject the tender of any tenderer if that tenderer 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 tendering process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when tenders are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of tender-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Tender Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the tender:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive tenders, limited tenders and proposals.

² Tender rigging (or collusive tendering) 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 tendering process. Tender rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying tender:

(Tender Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the tender made by:

(Name of Institution)

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 Tenderer)

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

6. The tenderer has arrived at the accompanying tender 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 tendering.
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 tender;
 - (e) the submission of a tender which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the tender; or
 - (f) tendering with the intention not to win the tender.
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 tender invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying tender have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the tenderer, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official tender 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 tenders and contracts, tenders 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.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Tenderer

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A

1. COMPANIES AND CLOSE CORPORATIONS

- a. **If a Tenderer is a COMPANY, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, duly signed, authorising the person who signs this tender to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this tender and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this tender and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this tender, that is, before the closing time and date of the tender**

- b. **In the case of a CLOSE CORPORATION (CC) submitting a tender, a resolution by its members, authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf, shall be included with the tender.**

PARTICULARS OF RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY / MEMBERS OF THE CC

Date Resolution was taken			
Resolution signed by(name and surname)			
Capacity			
Name and surname of delegated Authorized Signatory			
Capacity			
Specimen Signature			
Full name and surname of ALL Director(s) / Member (s)			
Is a CERTIFIED COPY of the resolution attached?		YES	NO
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY / CC:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	

2. SOLE PROPRIETOR (SINGLE OWNER BUSINESS)

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

3. PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as _____

hereby authorize Mr/Ms _____ to sign this tender as well as any
contract resulting from the tender and any other documents and correspondence in connection with
this tender and
/or contract for and on behalf of the abovementioned partnership.

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of partner	Signature

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT VENTURES
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This returnable schedule is to be completed by JOINT VENTURES

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in joint venture and hereby authorize Mr/Ms _____
 _____ authorized signatory of the Company/Close Corporation/Partnership (name)
 _____, acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

1. Name of firm (Lead partner)			
Address			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

2. Name of firm			
Address			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

3. Name of firm			
Address:			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

4. Name of firm			
Address			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

NOTE: A copy of the Joint Venture Agreement showing clearly the percentage contribution of each partner to the Joint Venture, shall be appended to this Schedule.

TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

IT IS A CONDITION OF TENDERING THAT -

1. The taxes of the successful tenderer must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Receiver of Revenue to meet his / her tax obligations.
2. The attached form “Application for Tax Clearance Certificate (in respect of Tenderers)”, must be completed in all respects and submitted to the Receiver of Revenue where the tenderer is registered for tax purposes. The Receiver of Revenue will then furnish the tenderer with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of twelve (12) months from date of issue. This Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted in the original together with the tender. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate may invalidate the tender.
2. In tenders where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate. Copies of the Application for Tax Clearance Certificates are available at any Receiver’s Office.

**APPLICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE
(IN RESPECT OF TENDERERS)**

1. Name of taxpayer / tenderer:

2. Trade name:

3. Identification number:

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4. Company / Close Corporation registration number:

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5. Income tax reference number:

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6. VAT registration number (if applicable):

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7. PAYE employer's registration number (if applicable):

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Signature of contact person requiring Tax Clearance Certificate:

Name:

Telephone number: Code:..... Number:

Address:

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DATE: 2020 / _____ / _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) WILL NOT EXERCISE HIS DISCRETIONARY POWERS IN FAVOUR OF ANY PERSON WITH REGARD TO ANY INTEREST, PENALTIES AND / OR ADDITIONAL TAX LEVIABLE DUE TO THE LATE- OR UNDERPAYMENT OF TAXES, DUTIES OR LEVIES OR THE RENDITION RETURNS BY ANY PERSON AS A RESULT OF ANY SYSTEM NOT BEING YEAR 2000 COMPLIANT.

ANNEXURE B

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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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 tendering documents for the receipt of tenders.
- 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 supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any tenderer, and includes collusive practice among Tenderers (prior to or after tender submission) designed to establish tender prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the tenderer 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 tendering price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the tender will be manufactured.
- 1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the tendering 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 tendering documents.
- 1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of or mechanical writing. electronic

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful tenderer 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 tendering documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque.

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

5. Inspections, tests and analyses

8.1 All pre-tendering testing will be for the account of the tenderer.

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

9. Packing

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

- 11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the 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 in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, insufficient 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 of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or

(c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a tender 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 tender 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 tenderer whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a tender the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the tenderer. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.