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## ABBREVIATIONS

API	Application Program Interface
ASBU	Aviation System Block Upgrade
ATA	ATNS Training Academy
ATNS	Air Traffic and Navigation Services State Owned Company Limited
ATNS HO	Air Traffic and Navigation Services State Owned Company Limited Head Office
ATS	Air Traffic Services
ATSU	Air Traffic Services Unit
BITE	Built in Test Equipment
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CDRL	Contract Data Requirement List
CMP	Configuration Management Plan
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
COTS	Commercial Off-The Shelf
EAM	Enterprise Asset Management
DP	Documentation Plan
ET	Engineering Technician
FAOR	Johannesburg Control Centre
FAT	Factory Acceptance Test
FIR	Flight Information Region
FMECA	Failure Mode Effects and Criticality Analysis
FRC	Fault Reporting Centre
HAT	Hardware Acceptance Test
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICD	Interface Control Document
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support
LAN	Local Area Network
LCC	Life Cycle Costing
LRU	Line Replacement Unit
LS	Logistics Support
LSA	Logistics Support Analysis
LSAP	Logistics Support Analysis Plan
LSAR	Logistics Support Analysis Report
LSIP	Logistics Support Implementation Plan
LSP	Logistics Support Plan
LSPP	Logistics Support Program Plan
MAS	Minimum Acceptable Service
MDT	Mean Down Time
MMS	Maintenance Management System
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures

MTTR	Mean Time To Repair
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OJT	On the Job Training
OJTI	On-the-Job Training Instructor
PBU	Period of Beneficial Use
PC	Personal Computer
PHS&T	Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation
RAM/RMA	Reliability, Availability and Maintainability
RAMPP	Reliability, Availability and Maintainability Program Plan
RCMS	Remote Control and Monitoring System
RF	Radio Frequency
RFT	Request For Tender
SAAF	South African Air Force
SARPS	Standards and Recommended Practices
SAT	Site Acceptance Test
SAN	Storage Area Network
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SP	Spares Plan
SSR	Software Support Report
SSS	System Support Suite
TAT	Turn Around Time
TEP	Test Equipment Plan
TP	Training Plan
URS	User Requirement Statement
VDF	VHF Direction Finder

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Availability**

The measure of a hardware or software system, subsystem or equipment operational time represented by a ratio of total actual functional time over the total time it is required or expected to function. The availability will be measured and expressed as a percentage.

**MTBF**

A measure of the reliability of repairable hardware or software system, subsystem or equipment items, represented by the number of functional life units measured in hours, during which all hardware or software system, subsystem or equipment perform within their specified limits in a given period of time.

**MTTR**

A measure of the maintainability of repairable hardware or software system, subsystem or equipment items, represented by the average (mean) time measured in hours to repair or restore a failed component of a hardware or software system, subsystem or equipment.

**Reliability**

It is the ability of a hardware or software system, subsystem or equipment to consistently perform according to its specifications over a specified period of time. Reliability is determined by the measure of how often an item fails in a given period of time expressed in terms of (MTBF).

**PBU**

PBU is the equivalent of a guarantee and warranty period where support validation takes place. During this period, the system is maintained as per the LSP, under the responsibility of the supplier and where there will be concurrent running of both the warranty and the verification of Phase 1 and 2 deliverables.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

This document defines the basic and minimum logistics support requirements for the supply, installation, commissioning and operational acceptance of the systems that will be implemented for all the sites where the VDF system will be installed. It furthermore describes the Logistics Support (LS) System that is required for the total support of the VDF system during project phase, as well as post implementation during the utilization of the system till the end of economic life of the equipment. With already existing and complementary infrastructure assets in place, ATNS aims to have a maintenance model that will ensure seamless integration to the existing processes and procedures for maintenance. The new VDF system maintenance philosophy should be aligned to the ATNS maintenance and support concept outlined in **Section 2**, as well as the requirements set out in **Sections 4 - 12**. (I)

### 1.1 Overview of the Logistics Support implementation phases

The Logistics Support implementation will run over a course of four (4) phases, that is, development phase 1A (Submission of Tender); development phase 1B (Contract Baseline); implementation phase 2 (Project Roll-Out); evaluation phase 3 (PBU) and the application phase 4 (System Lifespan). (I)

In responding to this tender, Bidders are required to deliver all the draft documents/plans listed in Table 1 under the "SUBMISSION OF TENDER" column (Phase 1A – Development).

Each phase deliverables will result in the achievement of the following milestones:

Phase 1A – Short-listing

Phase 1B – Contract award

Phase 2 – Site Acceptance Test

Phase 3 - Final System/Operational Acceptance

Phase 4 – Decommissioning

**1.2 LS implementation phases**

Table 1 - LS implementation phases

SUBMISSION OF TENDER	CONTRACT BASELINE	PROJECT ROLL-OUT	PBU	SYSTEM LIFESPAN
PHASE 1A - DEVELOPMENT	PHASE 1B – DEVELOPMENT	PHASE 2 – IMPLEMENTATION	PHASE 3 - EVALUATION	PHASE 4 - APPLICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LSIP - Draft</li> <li>• LSP - Draft</li> <li>• RAMP - Draft</li> <li>• Training Plan – Draft</li> <li>• Spares Plan– Draft</li> <li>• Test Equipment Plan – Draft</li> <li>• Documentation Plan</li> <li>• PHS&amp;T Plan – Draft</li> <li>• CMP – Draft</li> <li>• FMECA - Draft</li> <li>• TOTAL LRU REPAIR COSTS – Draft</li> <li>• ICD Document - Draft</li> <li>• Support Contract -Draft</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Issue before Contract award</li> <li>• LSP – Issue 1</li> <li>• RAMP - Issue 1</li> <li>• Training Plan – Issue 1</li> <li>• Spares Plan– Issue 1</li> <li>• Test Equipment Plan – Issue 1</li> <li>• Documentation Plan - Issue 1</li> <li>• PHS&amp;T Plan – Issue 1</li> <li>• CMP – Issue 1</li> <li>• FMECA – Issue 1</li> <li>• TOTAL LRU REPAIR COSTS – Issue 1</li> <li>• ICD/API Document-Issue 1</li> <li>• Support Contract</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of Training Courses</li> <li>• Delivery of Documentation</li> <li>• Delivery of Spares</li> <li>• Issuing of As-built documents</li> <li>• Delivery of Test Equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAM Verification</li> <li>• Spares Verification</li> <li>• PHS&amp;T Verification</li> <li>• Documentation Verification</li> <li>• CMP Verification</li> <li>• LSP Update</li> <li>• Evaluation of Training Effectiveness</li> <li>• As–Built Documents Verification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilization till end of Economic Life</li> </ul>

## 2 ATNS MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT CONCEPT

The ATNS maintenance is segmented into two regions that comprise of Northern and Southern Regions, where Northern region covers maintenance centres such as O.R. Tambo (Johannesburg), King Shaka (Durban) and Bram Fischer (Bloemfontein) and Southern region covering Cape Town, Chief Dawid Stuurman (Port Elizabeth), George and King Phalo (East London). The ATNS support concept's aim is to ensure that ATNS can achieve the performance objectives as contracted with its customers. To achieve the performance objectives, the ATNS maintenance and support concept is based on a three-tiered support model comprising of Operator, Intermediate and Depot level support, as demonstrated in Figure 1. (I)

### 2.1 Support concept structure

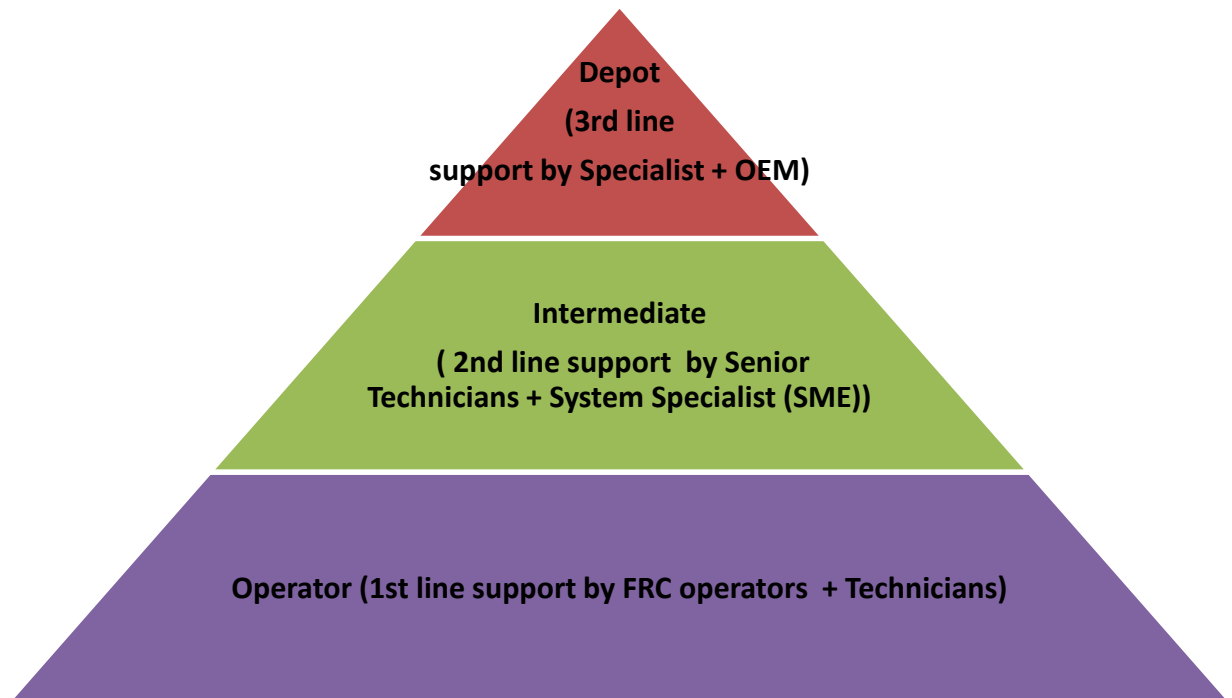


Figure 1 – Support Structure

### 2.2 Operator (O) Level support

The operator level support is typically the 1st line maintenance in the support concept structure. The activities in the O level are carried out by ATNS technical personnel. These activities include first line monitoring through the Fault Reporting Centre. Equipment fault diagnosis and restoration of service, by reconfiguration, is mainly done by means of Remote-Control Monitoring Systems (situated in Supervisor Positions), from the assigned maintenance Centre.

### 2.3 Intermediate or (I) Level maintenance

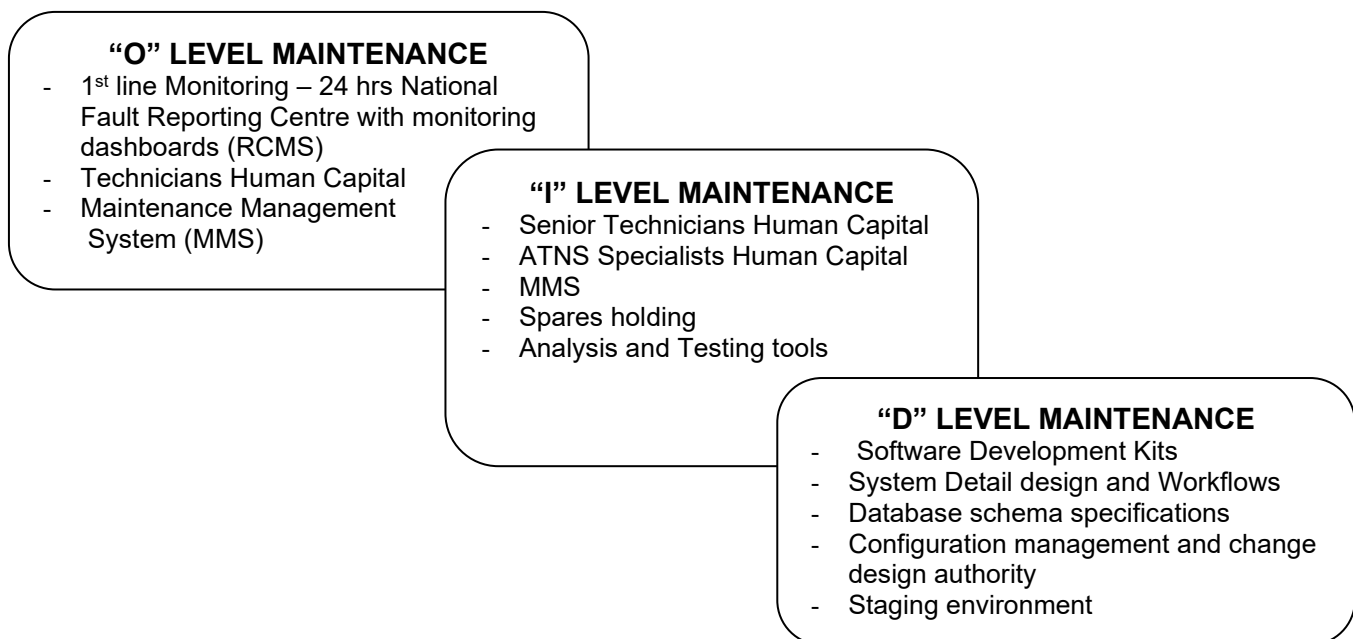
The Intermediate level support is the typical 2<sup>nd</sup> line support within the support concept structure. The “I” level activities are carried out by ATNS technical staff located at both the different sites and the respective maintenance centres/workshops. The scope of work done during 2<sup>nd</sup> line maintenance includes corrective and (routine) preventative maintenance for software applications, databases (down to CSCI level) and hardware = (module/LRU levels) where applicable. This level of maintenance includes maintenance to the buildings at the site as well as the site itself, such as, roads, grass cutting, fencing, antennae, power and communications from the point of supply.

### 2.4 Depot or (D) Level maintenance

This maintenance level is typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> line support within the structure, where “D” level maintenance covers all software and hardware failure investigations, advanced troubleshooting and provision of workarounds, rectifications and enhancements. At hardware level, this would typically be component level maintenance. Hardware faulty modules are normally returned to the Supplier/Contractor or their Agents for repair / exchange under a maintenance and support contract. This applies primarily to relatively newer/modern systems. On very old systems, where support infrastructure is cost effective, “D” level maintenance is carried out by ATNS maintenance personnel.

### 2.5 Support Resources

In order for ATNS to be able to fulfill the maintenance performance objectives and to effectively operate within the framework of the support concept, typical high-level support resources are demonstrated in the Figure below necessary for the fulfillment of the O, I and D level maintenance activities but not limited to:



For “O” level maintenance activities, the support resources used, but not limited to, include the 24-hour manned Fault Reporting Centre. This serves as the first interface wherein operational clients report faults, on system issues, as well as enables dispatching of technicians on duty. ATNS also has a computerized maintenance management system that has the entire ATNS asset components loaded on it, for ensuring that all system performance issues are remedied and addressed according to a set out SLA. ATNS has spares stores at each maintenance center for the technical systems. A set of analysis and testing tools are located primarily at the local centers based on the complement of systems that reside in that station.

The “D” level support is predominantly concerned with managing maintenance and support issues that have been escalated from O and I maintenance levels. A set of advanced skills by subject matter experts is required for the fulfillment of “D” level operational requirements using resources such as source codes, advanced troubleshooting, change management plus advanced application and database skills, in order to become change control design authority for software centric systems.

In the past ATNS acquired skills in hardware “D” level support at component level, however with the evolution of technologies to software-based systems, it has become ATNS strategic imperative to up-skill its human capital to be able to conduct “D” level support also for software systems. It is the objective of ATNS to build a partnership model with the successful bidder on the up skilling of ATNS staff to conduct software “D” level support.

### 3 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The Bidder shall submit all responses, diagrams, documentation and drawings according to the GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER'S document and in the English language.

To assist Bidders only, each paragraph or article has been appended throughout with the letters "(M)", "(D)", "(O)" or "(I)", to indicate whether the requirement is **Mandatory**, **Desirable**, **Optional** or for **Information only**.

#### **ALL RESPONSES TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

BIDDERS SHALL RESPOND IN FULL TO EACH ITEM IN THE FORMAT PROVIDED AND REFERENCES (CHAPTER, SECTION, PAGE NUMBER, PARAGRAPH NUMBER) TO DOCUMENTS AND RELEVANT INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE RESPONSES SHALL BE INDICATED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE THE **ONLY RESPONSE USED FOR THE EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.**

Responses, provided in the space allowed, that are not clear or inadequate or the lack thereof shall be interpreted as **"Not Compliant"** even though the compliance column is declared as "Comply" and/or the Bidder's offer meets the requirement. Bidders shall ensure that each response correctly addresses the requirement stated. Responses not addressing the requirement of the specific paragraph shall be interpreted as **"Not Compliant"**.

Bidders shall declare compliance to each and every paragraph of this document, based on the paragraph classification, in the response block provided opposite the column labelled "Compliance". Bids will be evaluated as follows:

C: fully compliant = 2 points:

PC: partly compliant = 1 point;

NC: not compliant = 0 points.

Noted: Noted and accepted (applicable to paragraphs marked as "I", not containing requirements)

Bidders shall, for paragraphs declared "PC" or "NC", include a statement as to the nature of the variation and may supply additional supporting information in the space provided to demonstrate how the proposal may still meet the needs of ATNS.

**Paragraphs marked "(M)"**, indicates that the requirement is mandatory and Bidders that do not comply with the requirement **shall** be disqualified for further evaluation.

**Paragraphs marked "(D)"**, indicates that the requirement is desirable, and the Bidder is expected to declare their level of compliance, provide a formal response and reference supporting documents.

**Paragraphs marked "(I)"**, indicates that the requirement is for information, however the Bidder is still expected to respond and provide information if requested. Any information gathered herein may form part of the contractual terms.

**Paragraphs marked "(O)"**, indicates that the requirement is optional, and the Bidder may decide how to respond.

#### 4 BIDDER/CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS

The Bidder shall provide a compliance statement to each specification to confirm that, if the Bidder is appointed as the Contractor, all requirements and obligations stated in this specification shall be complied with. (D)

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**5 PHASE 1: DEVELOPMENT PHASE**

During this first phase, the overall support programme and all the support elements shall be developed and documented. (I)

**5.1 System Performance Requirements**

- A. The Bidder shall provide a turnkey VDF system with a system availability of 99.98% (1.75 hours total downtime), at each site, per year, over a minimum system lifespan of 15 years. (D)

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- B. The Bidder shall provide a turnkey VDF system with a system reliability of 98.9% over a period of 24 hours (a maximum of 4 critical failures), at each site, per year, over a system lifespan of 15 years. (D)

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**6 SUPPORT CONCEPT**

**6.1 Support Concept Proposal**

To achieve the system performance requirements stated in both Sections 5.1 (above) and 6.4 (below), ATNS uses a maintenance system that is based on a three-level concept (explained in section 2 above). The Bidder shall provide a maintenance and support concept proposal (to be detailed in the LSP document mentioned in paragraph 6.3 below) demonstrating how the requirements of the ATNS support concept will be satisfied. (D)

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**6.2 (LSIP) Logistics Support Implementation Plan**

The Bidder shall deliver a Logistics Support Implementation Plan that documents the schedule for all the logistics support deliverables/activities to be implemented during phases 1, 2 and 3, as listed in Table 1 (Section 1). All the Logistics Support deliverables shall be integrated into the Project Management Plan (PMP) and Project Schedule/Gantt chart under a section called 'Logistics Support Implementation'. These activities shall be clearly shown on the overall Project Schedule and Work Breakdown Structure. (D)

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**6.3 Logistics Support Plan (LSP)**

The Bidder shall deliver a Logistics Support Plan to define the support system that will be implemented for the ongoing support of the VDF system starting from the implementation phase until end of application phase (life cycle). The support system used during phase 3 will strictly follow this LSP, in order to verify the effectiveness of this plan prior to final acceptance and implementation in phase 4.

The following sections forms part of this plan:  
 RAM, Training, Spares, Test equipment, Documentation, PHS&T, Configuration and Maintenance Planning (Concept, type and level) (D)

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**6.3.1 Reliability, Availability and Maintainability Plan (RAMP)**

A. The Bidder shall deliver a Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability Plan to describe the RAM model to be used and how the RAM studies are to be conducted. The plan shall define the verification process and the classification and definition of failures, as well as the remedial action to be taken should deviations be found. RAM Programme shall be initiated during Phase 1 and maintained throughout the life cycle of the equipment. (D)

Tasks:                    System Models (*Block diagrams of equipment & LRU MTBF and MDT*)  
                               Predictions (*Reliability, Availability and Maintainability*)  
                               Analysis (*Reliability, Availability and Maintainability*)  
                               Verification (*Reliability, Availability and Maintainability*)

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- B. The Bidder shall define and conduct a program aimed at achieving the guaranteed Reliability, Availability and Maintainability of each individual system. (D)

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- C. The RAM model shall be applicable to the Turnkey VDF System, but not limited to the components below: (I)

- All Hardware
- Operating System Software
- Application Software
- Firmware

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- D. The Bidder shall provide the general RAM Models (RAM Flow Diagrams) and relevant figures, examples of calculations, and the results of their predictions, as part of their tender. The reliability predictions shall be based on guaranteed actual MTBFs. (D)

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- E. The Bidder shall define under which conditions the RAM models are achievable. (D)

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F. The Bidder shall include a RAM evaluation as part of all design reviews. (D)

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G. The Bidder shall submit a Failure Modes Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA) report, as per the suggested structure, but not limited to, in the Table 2 below. (D)

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Table 2 - FMECA

<b>Action</b>	<b>Output Summary</b>
Step 1: Identify, Define and List the Possible Hardware and Software Functional Failures	List of identified possible System functional failures
Step 2: Identify and List the Potential Effects of each of the Hardware and Software Failures	List of System and subsystem Effect(s)
Step 3: Assess and rate each effect according to the criticality and consequences of its impact	Criticality assignment for each effect FMECA Table
Step 4: Assign a Probability or likelihood to each Failure Mode	Probability or likelihood assignment for each failure
Step 5: Identify and document any concerns or possible vulnerable areas of the analysis	Documented assumptions, concerns and vulnerable areas of the analysis model
Step 6 Determine the impact of failures on the cost, schedule, and/or technical performance independently or simultaneously	List of impact of failures
Step 7 Prioritize the failure modes by ranking them from the highest priority to the lowest based on the probability of occurrences and their impacts	A prioritized list of failure modes Updated and prioritized table
Step 8: Identify Corrective Actions to Eliminate or Reduce the High Probability Failure Modes	List of actions to eliminate failure modes; or documented workarounds Measures to reduce probability of failure or their impacts; Software/hardware modification to include fault protection.

**6.3.2 Training Plan (TP) (Including provision of training)**

- A. Based on the ATNS support concept (Section 2), the Bidder shall prepare a Training Plan to document the training of ATNS personnel. (D)

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- B. On the training plan, the Bidder shall detail the full training material to be covered and the how, where and when of all the training courses. Training shall be provided to both the Technical Maintenance personnel and Air Traffic Controllers. (D)

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- C. On the Training Plan, the Bidder shall stipulate minimum requirements for all the respective training courses. (D)

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**6.3.3 VDF Operator Training**

- A. The Bidder shall provide basic VDF Operator Training courses to five (5) personnel per tower control centre. These courses shall be scheduled subject to operational rosters. The scope of this level of training includes among other topics, introduction to VDF concepts and services; overview of the system architecture; a tour of the features available for basic operation tasks. (D)

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**6.3.4 Technical Maintenance Training**

A. The Bidder shall develop a Technical Maintenance Training, based on the ATNS Support Concept (Section 2). In addition to the Bidder’s recommended training courses, the Bidder shall provide/cover, but not limited to, the following modules as part of the syllabus: (D)

- Architectural Training
- Application Training
- Data and communication Model
- Database Management
- System configuration and set-up
- Troubleshooting and fault finding

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B. The Bidder shall provide a technical maintenance training course. This course shall satisfactorily address both the O, I and D maintenance levels. This Technical Maintenance Training shall be presented to five (5) Technicians per station (FAOR and FALE). (D)

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**6.3.5 Software and Firmware Training**

- A. Training provided to technical personnel, shall be to a level that they will be able to perform any setup function and all changes independent of the Supplier’s assistance. Software and/or Firmware training shall be provided to the level required for normal operation of the system and its upgrades. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**6.3.6 Hardware Training**

- A. Training provided to technical personnel , shall address the full system architecture to the level of “O”; “I” & “D” Maintenance and shall include training, where required, for Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation. (D)

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**6.3.7 Training Requirements**

- A. In addition to all the training requirements above, the Bidder shall also provide an E-Learning training, to ensure effective and comprehensive training of all existing and future system VDF Controllers and Technicians. (D)

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- B. Installation Shadowing – The Contractor shall cater for installation shadowing by ATNS Technical personnel during the VDF system installation. (D)

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- C. All Bidder proposed training courses shall contain theoretical and practical training, plus, provide formal competency assessments. The Bidder shall provide all training attendees with formal OEM accredited training certification. (D)

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**6.3.8 General**

- A. The Bidder shall ensure that the medium of instruction, for all training courses, shall be English. The Contractor’s instructor(s) shall present all the training courses in fluent comprehensible English. (D)

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- B. The Bidder shall provide course syllabi with Lesson Plans, Training Aids and materials stipulating the objectives, level, methodology and duration of each training. (D)

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- C. The Contractor shall provide all training aids and materials, including those for all assessments. (D)

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- D. The Bidder shall plan for all training to take place at the ATNS facilities (D)

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- E. The Contractor shall complete all relevant training before the SAT of that specific site. (D)

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**6.3.9 Spares Plan (SP)**

- A. The Bidder shall deliver Spares Plan that details the level and distribution of all spares and is based on the results of the Logistics Support Analysis (LSA) process and the MTBF predictions. Total System availability, turnaround times and storage location shall be considered. (D)

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- B. The Bidder shall submit a spare parts strategy that will ensure that the required performance (Sections 5.1) of the full VDF system (mission equipment and supporting infrastructure) to be delivered through this tender is guaranteed for a minimum of 15 years. (D)

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- C. The Bidder shall provide a Spares strategy that shall distinguish between local and overseas sourced items. (D)

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- D. The Bidder shall provide a Spares Plan that shall identify all recommended spares and their respective quantities, to be kept at OR Tambo Store. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- E. Should the PBU indicate that the Bidder’s recommended spare parts and consumables are deficient, the contractor shall supply additional new spares/consumables at their own cost. The system/project shall be kept in PBU until all identified deficient spare parts are delivered by the contractor. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**6.3.10 Test Equipment Plan (TEP)**

- A. The Bidder shall submit a Test Equipment Plan that details the requirement, acquisition, distribution, and support of all standard and specialised test equipment, required for the support of the VDF. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- B. The Bidder shall ensure that the Test Equipment Plan shall include details on the type of Test Equipment and its Support. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- C. The Bidder shall provide a Plan that shall describe all Test Equipment calibration requirements. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- D. The Bidder shall provide a Test Equipment Plan that shall cover Built-in Test Equipment and any other Diagnostic Software modules. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**6.3.11 Documentation Plan (DP)**

- A. The Bidder shall deliver a Documentation Plan defining all applicable documentation, to be delivered. The delivery of all documentation shall be completed prior to the commencement of Phase three (Evaluation Phase/PBU). (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- B. The Bidder shall provide the following documents as a minimum. (D)
- System Documentation (System Installation and Maintenance).
  - Operator Documentation (Operator Handbooks).
  - Hardware Maintenance (Equipment maintenance LRU replacement documentation).
  - Software and Firmware Documentation (Basic Software and Firmware, Operating system, utilities).
  - Training Documentation (As per the Training Plan).

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- C. The Contractor shall provide copies of equipment, software and firmware technical documentation to FAOR and FALE Maintenance Centres. The documentation will be in a format and quality acceptable to ATNS. All documentation shall be provided in

an electronic medium. Hardcopies shall only be accepted based on prior arrangement with ATNS. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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D. The Contractor shall, prior to the commencement of the PBU, ensure that all documentation reflects the true configuration of the As-Built VDF Systems, the serial numbers of all the system LRUs must be recorded on the As-Built documents. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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E. The Bidder shall confirm that they shall supply full documentation for the installation, connection and configuration of all hardware and software modules, and cabling for the As-build installation. As-built document shall consist (but not limited to) the following: (D)

- Training Documentation
- Equipment Specification/ Data Sheets
- Device and system verification sign-off sheets
- OEM and COTS Documentation [to be provided on all relevant equipment]
- Site configuration
- Software and Firmware configuration
- Design drawings
- Equipment Power consumptions schedules
- Cable schedule
- List of cables and markings

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- F. The Bidder shall confirm that documentation shall be verified during the presentation of the Technical Courses, and that such documentation shall be validated during the PBU. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- G. The Contractor shall document any changes / upgrades necessary during the PBU. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**6.3.12 Package Handling Storage and Transport Plan (PHS&TP)**

- A. The Bidder shall deliver a Package Handling Storage and Transport Plan that addresses the requirements for resources, processes, procedures, design, considerations, and methods to ensure that all system, equipment, and support items are preserved, packaged, handled, and transported properly during both the implementation and support phases of the project. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- B. The Bidder shall indicate whether all Packaging material are recyclable. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**6.3.13 Configuration Management Plan (CMP)**

- A. The Bidder shall deliver a Configuration Management Plan to identify the configuration and control actions and procedures necessary for the configuration management of the equipment, documentation, logistics resources plus Software and Firmware for the VDF System project during phases 1, 2 and 3. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- B. The Bidder shall ensure that the CMP provides formal standard procedures for addressing all engineering changes and support system changes that may be required. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- C. The Bidder shall ensure that the CMP makes provision for procedures to ensure that, at the end of the PBU, the backup software and firmware at each centre, contain all the upgrades and patches implemented during the PBU. This activity or procedure is the responsibility of the Contractor. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- D. Any hardware, Software and Firmware changes to the repaired units shall be recorded by the Contractor and ATNS shall be formally advised of the new configuration status. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**6.4 Total Estimated LRU Repair Costs (over the System Lifespan)**

A. The Bidder shall provide the total estimated LRU repair costs, over the complete system lifespan, using the guidance on Table 3 below. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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Table 3 – Total LRU Repair Cost Over 15 Years

Description	MTBF (Hours)	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Total Number Installed	Repairable (Yes/No)	Number of Possible repairs per lifespan (Based on MTBF)	Maximum Repair Cost (as at tender)	Total Estimated Repair cost (over the system lifespan) – [e.g., multiply columns H & I]
LRU 1									
LRU 2									
LRU 3									
LRU 4									
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST - HARDWARE REPAIRS OVER 15 YEARS									

**6.5 System Lifespan**

A. The required system life cycle shall be 15 years. The Bidder shall indicate proven processes and interventions to ensure that the system shall satisfy the 15-year required lifespan. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**7 PHASE 2: IMPLEMENTATION PHASE**

The provision of the deliverables mentioned below must be provided in this phase. (I)

- Provision of Training Courses
- Delivery of all Documentation
- Delivery of Spares
- Issuing of As-built documents
- Delivery of Test Equipment

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
<i>[THE BIDDER MAY INSERT A RESPONSE WHERE APPLICABLE]</i>	

## 8 PHASE 3 - VALIDATION PHASE

### 8.1 PBU

- A. The Bidder confirms that the PBU shall start from the SAT date of each site and end one (1) year after the SAT of that site. (D)

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- B. The Bidder confirms that, during the PBU, they shall concurrently execute both the warranty and the verification of Phase 1 and 2 deliverables. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- C. The Bidder shall confirm that their warranty shall cover the Turnkey VDF System repairs, modifications and replacements of hardware, software and firmware. The warranty shall also cover the correction of any other system errors not detected during FAT & SAT. (D)

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- D. The Bidder shall ensure that all the Phase 1 and 2 deliverables are provided, to ATNS' satisfaction, that is, before the start of the PBU. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- E. The Bidder confirms that, during the PBU, ATNS technical personnel shall maintain the system in accordance with Phases 1 and 2 deliverables, however, the delivered system remains the responsibility of the Contractor until the end of PBU. (D)

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- F. All the Phase 1 and 2 deliverables shall be validated by both ATNS and the Contractor to determine whether the support system is proving effective. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- G. During the PBU, any identified deficiencies in the Phase 1 and 2 deliverables, shall be corrected at the Contractor's cost. (D)

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- H. The Bidder shall confirm that the PBU shall end when all the requirements mentioned in Phase 3 (Validation Phase) are satisfied, as determined by ATNS. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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- I. The Bidder shall confirm that the PBU, for the whole system at each site, shall run for a minimum period as stipulated in point 8.1 A above. (D)

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- J. The Bidder shall confirm that the PBU will be extended by 12 months should the installed VDF System not satisfy the stipulated performance requirements (sections 5.1 ). (D)

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- K. The system shall remain in PBU until all PBU deliverables are satisfactorily provided and all associated outstanding failures are closed. (D)

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**8.2 PBU Verification**

- A. System Performance Verification

The Contractor shall provide regular equipment failure monthly reports on the actual system performance/RAM figures achieved, as per sections 5.1 herein. The Contractor shall initiate remedial action where deficiencies are identified. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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B. Spares Verification

The Contractor shall verify the adequacy of the proposed list of spares during the PBU phase. (D)

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C. Test Equipment Verification

The Contractor shall verify the sufficiency of their proposed list of specialized Test Equipment. (D)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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D. PHS&T Verification

The Contractor shall ensure that the Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transport of all spares and support material is adequate. The Bidder confirms that they shall pay special attention to the turnaround time of modules returned for repair or replacement. This requirement has a direct bearing on the Bidder’s proposed level of spares holding. (D)

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E. Evaluation of Training effectiveness

The Contractor shall ensure that the training received is sufficient. Should ATNS discover that the training provided by the Contractor was not adequate, the Contractor shall retrain the personnel at its own cost. (D)

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F. Documentation Acceptance

The Contractor shall ensure that all requisite support documents are delivered. Final acceptance of all support documentation takes place at the end of this phase. (D)

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G. Configuration - Validation and Acceptance

Towards the end of PBU, prior to the final acceptance of the system, the Contractor shall audit the total configuration of the turnkey solution and provide a detailed configuration report. (D)

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**8.3 Updates**

A. At the end of this validation period, the Contractor shall review and update all the Phase 1 and 2 documents, verifying their effectiveness and applicability, such that these documents describe the final support methodology of the VDF System. (D)

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## 9 PHASE 4: APPLICATION PHASE

The duration of this phase is the economic life of the system, which is considered to be 15 years. This phase commences with the acceptance of all the elements of the Logistics Support Plan, validated during beneficial use, and the transfer of maintenance management responsibility to ATNS. (I)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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### 9.1 Application of Logistics Support Plan

The LSP compiled, updated and verified during phases 1, 2 and 3, is now used as the standard control document for the on-going support of the VDF System project. (I)

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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**10 CONTRACT DATA REQUIREMENTS LIST**

A. The Bidder shall take note of all the phases 1, 2 & 3 Logistics Support requirements/deliverables and the indicated delivery time frames, as depicted in Table 1 (**Section 1.2**). Using the information in Table 1, the Bidder shall provide CDRL documents. (D)

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**11 SYSTEM FAILURE DEFINITION AND RELATED CORRECTION SERVICE LEVELS**

A. The Bidder shall adhere to the failure priority/severity levels indicated on Table 4 below: (D)

Table 4 –Severity Levels

Priority Level	Description
Critical (S1)	<p>Emergency with the highest priority, indicating severe and acute operational problems where the availability of the service or essential functionality is severely impaired. Critical impact on business such as, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total outage of primary equipment</li> <li>• Equipment failure or significant reduction in traffic handling capacity</li> <li>• Prevented access to the equipment due to system failure</li> <li>• Severe impairment of system administration</li> <li>• Loss of access to recovery operations</li> <li>• Failure of an important feature (upgrade from Minor service)</li> <li>• Loss of major functionality such as inability to add needed/required services, loss of access to the equipment, inability to perform equipment backups (upgrade from Major)</li> <li>• Failure of redundant equipment (Upgrade from Major)</li> <li>• When 3 Major problems have occurred and are pending resolution, the priority level should be escalated to Critical</li> <li>• Priority factor of 1 for critical incidents shall apply for the purpose of calculating penalties</li> </ul>
Major (S2)	<p>The availability of the service is considerably restricted. Major impact or potential major impact on business such as, but not limited to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One server non operational</li> <li>• Problem threatens to escalate to Critical priority</li> <li>• Prevents collection of data required for the equipment. This can typically include extraction of data/statistics</li> <li>• Acute technical problem of primary equipment</li> <li>• Loss of diagnostic functionality</li> <li>• Significant degradation of access for recovery operations on peripherals</li> <li>• Significant degradation of equipment alarms, critical, major or trouble reporting</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority factor of 0.5 for major incidents shall apply for the purpose of calculating penalties.</li> </ul>
Minor (S3)	<p>Queries and problems that are related to non-acute operational problems and important technical queries. Medium impact on the business such as, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure of non-critical warnings and alerts</li> <li>Any problem deemed less significant than the ones above</li> <li>Any item, including documentation that can generate procedural problems.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General queries. Minor impact on business such as:-</li> <li>General documentation problems</li> <li>Input / Output message format problems</li> <li>No impact on customers or any other systems integrating to the network</li> <li>Priority factor of 0.2 for minor incidents shall apply for the purpose of calculating penalties.</li> </ul>

<b>COMPLIANCE (C/PC/NC)</b>	
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B. The Bidder shall adhere to the failure response times and restoration times indicated on Table 5 below: (D)

Table 5 - Service Levels (Fault restoration and resolution response times)

Priority Level	Service cover period	Time to acknowledge and respond (per incident/failure)	Time to restore
Critical (S1)	24 hours/day x 7 days/week x 365 days/year	60 minutes after fault raised with OEM. <b>(a)</b>	< Total of 4 hours per incident (Maximum 4 failures per year.) <b>(b)</b>
Major (S2)	24 hours/day x 7 days/week x 365 days/year	2 hours after fault raised with OEM. <b>(e)</b>	< Total of 24 Hours per incident. <b>(f)</b>
Minor (S3)	Working hours in working days	48 hours after fault raised with OEM. <b>(i)</b>	< Total of 10 days per incident. <b>(j)</b>

**Notes:**

- The times mentioned in Table 5 above refer to on-line support. The calculation of the Response Times shall only start when the Contractor/OEM has received all the required information it has requested from ATNS. The Contractor shall not be penalized for delays caused by ATNS.

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**12 MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

- A. **MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT CONTRACT**: The Bidder shall submit a proposal for a 15-year Maintenance and Support Contract, as per the ATNS Support Concept (Section 2). The Maintenance and Support contract will be signed concurrently with the System acquisition contract and shall commence at the end of PBU. (D)

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- B. **COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT PROPOSAL**: The Bidder shall provide a comprehensive maintenance and support proposal for the VDF System that shall cover, but not be limited to, all hardware, software and licensing requirements, including proprietary and third party hardware and software. (D)

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- C. **COMMERCIAL OFF-THE-SHELF HARDWARE**: The Bidder shall provide an exhaustive list of hardware components, indicating which turnkey VDF system hardware is Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS), therefore, may be procured in South Africa. (D)

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- D. **PROPRIETARY HARDWARE**: The Bidder shall provide an all-inclusive list of hardware components which the OEM exclusively owns (proprietary) and may only be supplied from other countries. (D)

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- E. **COTS HARDWARE REFRESH**: To enable efficient IT hardware functionality over a period of 15 years, the Bidder's Maintenance & Support proposal shall include the COTS IT hardware Mid-life upgrade. This upgrade shall comprehensively cover all associated activities and corresponding costs, including planning, acquisition, supply, delivery, decommissioning of the existing hardware, installation of the new hardware and integration of existing software, configuration, testing, transition, and commissioning of the upgraded equipment. (D)

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- F. **PROPRIETARY HARDWARE REFRESH**: The Bidder shall indicate if there is any proprietary hardware that they recommend being refreshed before the end of the 15-year lifespan. (D)

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- G. **CORRESPONDING HARDWARE REFRESH PROPOSAL**: Based on their recommendations in sections D & E above, within the overall Maintenance and Support Proposal, the Bidder shall exclusively indicate their proposed detailed activities (Hardware acquisition; installation, all associated actions, etc...) and related total costs for the successful implementation of the hardware refresh. (D)

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- H. **UNLIMITED LRU REPAIRS & EXPENSES**: The proposed Maintenance and Support Contract shall cover unlimited LRU repairs/replacements, for the System lifespan. The maintenance and support agreement shall also cover all the LRU repair/replacement associated expenses,

including, but not limited to, actual repairs/replacements, shipping, insurance, taxes, etc. The incurred expenses shall include, but not limited to, sending away to factory the faulty LRUs and returning the repaired LRUs, to ATNS. (D)

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- I. **HARDWARE OBSOLESCENCE MANAGEMENT:** The Bidder shall submit a comprehensive turnkey VDF System Hardware Obsolescence strategy that shall be implemented throughout the system lifecycle, to ensure that the system remains compliant to both its performance requirements (sections 5.1 & 6.3.1) and associated ICAO SARPS. (D)

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- J. **LRU REPAIR TURN AROUND TIME (TAT):** The Contractor shall return each repaired LRU/component, to ATNS, within 60 calendar days of collection of the faulty one. (D)

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- K. **ALL-INCLUSIVE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE:** The Bidder shall provide a comprehensive software maintenance and support proposal, covering, but not limited to, all System Software (Utility Software; Programming Language Translators; Firmware; Operating System; Device Drivers), all associated Application Software and operating license requirements. (D)

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- L. **LATEST SOFTWARE VERSIONS**: The Bidder shall ensure that the entire VDF system is always equipped with the latest Systems Software, Applications Software and third-party software version releases, throughout its expected lifespan (15 years). (D)

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- M. **SOFTWARE VERSION DEPLOYMENT**: Should the Bidder release a software version, intended to resolve a critical or major failure, that ATNS is not able to deploy on the live operational System, for a period of six (6) months or longer, ATNS shall penalize the Bidder 15% of the total maintenance support contract costs, per invoice cycle, until an acceptable software version is successfully implemented. (D)

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- N. **ICAO COMPLIANCE**: The Bidder confirms that during the 15-year system lifespan, the VDF System shall remain compliant to the associated ICAO ASBU and SARPS. (D)

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- O. **SUPPORT CONTRACT PRICES**: The Bidder shall provide detailed prices of the Maintenance and Support contract proposal and license requirements in Volume 1C. The remainder of the Support Contract information, excluding pricing, shall be provided in Volume 4 (this document). During each year, the Maintenance and Support shall cater for quarterly invoicing in arrears, in line with Sections 12.V and W below. (D)

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P. **SERVICE & LABOUR RATES:** The Bidder shall submit a schedule of all labour and service rates, for both local and overseas resources, for normal working hours, weekends, and public holidays. (D)

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Q. **SYSTEM PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE:** The Bidder shall propose a Maintenance and Support Contract that shall guarantee that the specified System Performance Requirements, as mentioned in sections 5.1 and 6.3.1 are achieved, for the complete system lifespan. (D)

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R. **RESPONSE TIMES:** For Hardware, Software, Firmware, etc... (turnkey VDF System) failure corrections, the Maintenance and Support Contract shall adhere to the maximum response times (Service Levels) indicated in Table 5 (Section 11 B above). (D)

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- S. **FAILURE CORRECTION REPORT:** The Bidder confirms that they shall provide ATNS with a failure correction report, within 30 days of each fault/failure/Error/Bug correction. (D)

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- T. **RESOURCE PROVISION:** In the event of emergencies, the Contractor shall make available, within 48 hours after ATNS request, a relevant and highly skilled technical personnel (who shall correct all reported urgent failures) to the specific ATNS site concerned. (D)

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- U. **SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REPORTS:** The Bidder shall ensure that the Maintenance and Support Contract caters for monthly and quarterly system performance plus LRU repair TAT reports. The Contractor shall ensure that Service Review Meetings shall be held every 3 months, for the duration of the maintenance contract. (D)

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- V. **PENALTIES:** The Bidder confirms that should they contravene the LRU REPAIR TAT (**Section 12.J.** above) and/or Service Levels (**Section 11.B.** above), ATNS shall impose penalties as indicated below. (D)

**HARDWARE MAINTENANCE PENALTIES**

In the event that individual LRU Repair TATs exceed 60 calendar days, the total number of days exceeded (for all LRUs in contravention of the 60 calendar days target) shall be calculated. This calculation shall be combined over a measurement period of three (3) months (quarter of a year). The Contractor’s quarterly hardware support charges shall be

reduced (in line with **Sections 12.O & 12.U** above) by an amount equal to Phw, as per the following formula:

$$Phw = (\Sigma m / TAT) \times \text{Quarterly Payment [Currency on the invoice]}$$

Where,

$$m = \text{Total Repair Time for each LRU that exceeds the TAT (e.g., if TAT = 68 days, then } m = 8)$$

Phw = Penalty due to hardware [Currency on the invoice]

TAT = 60 days

**SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE PENALTIES**

In the event of the Contractor not satisfying the Service Levels (**Section 11.B.** above), the Contractor shall be liable for penalties.

The penalty (if applicable) shall be calculated per quarter. The Contractor’s quarterly software support charges shall be reduced (in line with **Sections 12.O & 12.U** above) by an amount equal to Psw, as per the following formula:

$$Psw = \left[ \left( \Sigma(a) + \Sigma(b) + \Sigma(c) + \Sigma(d) + \Sigma(e) + \Sigma(f) + \Sigma(g) + \Sigma(h) + \Sigma(i) + \Sigma(j) + \Sigma(k) + \Sigma(l) \right) / 2190 \text{ (total hours in a quarter)} \right] \times \text{(quarterly payment (currency on the invoice))}$$

Where,

Psw = Penalty due to software [Currency on the invoice]

Σ = Sum of each of the Service Levels per quarter

(a) to (l) = The Service Levels [Hours] as defined in table 5 under section 11 B.

The calculation for software penalties (Psw) is only applicable for cases where any of the Service Levels are exceeded.

**TOTAL PENALTY**

$$P = Psw + Phw$$

Where P is equal to the total penalty per quarter.

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