



African Exploration  
Mining and Finance  
Corporation SOC Ltd

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) [SERVICES]

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1944/018018/30

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRANSPORT CRUSHED COAL FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) FROM VLAKFONTEIN MINE TO ESKOM POWER STATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.</b>
<b>BID NUMBER:</b>	<b>AE/VLAK004/2026</b>
<b>BID ISSUE DATE</b>	<b>29 June 2026</b>
<b>BID AVAILABLE</b>	This Request For Proposal (RFP) may be downloaded directly from the National Treasury’s e-Tender Publication Portal at <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.za">www.etenders.gov.za</a> , and African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation at <a href="http://www.aemfc.co.za">www.aemfc.co.za</a> at no cost.
<b>BRIEFING SESSION DATE AND TIME</b>	<p>A <b>compulsory</b> pre-proposal RFP briefing will be conducted on <b>08 July 2026</b> via <b>Microsoft Teams at 10H00AM</b>.</p> <p>All interested bidders must register their interests by completing the “<b>Registration of Prospective Bidders Form</b>” attached to the advertisement under <b>Section 11 page 39 of 40</b> and return it to <a href="mailto:tender@aemfc.co.za">tender@aemfc.co.za</a></p> <p>“<b>Registration of Prospective Bidders Form</b>” for the briefing session attendance by <b>07 July 2026</b>. This ensures that AEMFC may make the necessary arrangements for the virtual briefing session. <b>Note:</b> The onus is upon the bidders to ensure attendance.</p>
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>28 July 2026</b>
<b>CLOSING TIME</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b> Bidders must ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. As a general rule, if a bid is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.
<b>CLARIFICATION ON ENQUIRY DOCUMENTS</b>	Bidders will notify of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is by <b>12:00</b> mid-day on <b>15 July 2026</b> Clarifications are to be submitted to <a href="mailto:tender@aemfc.co.za">tender@aemfc.co.za</a>
<b>BID VALIDITY PERIOD:</b>	<b>120 Business days from closing.</b> Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s) bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.
<b>BID VALIDITY DATE:</b>	<b>19 January 2027</b>
<b>DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY HAND</b>	<p><b>Bid documents should be deposited in the Bid Box situated at:</b> African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) Ltd Building 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 74 Waterfall Drive Waterfall City, Gauteng, 2090</p> <p>Access to the Bid Box is limited to the following hours: <b>Monday to Friday: 08:00 to 17:00</b> Late Tenders/Bids will not be accepted. Bidders must ensure that bids are delivered on time to the correct address. Bids received late and to incorrect addresses shall not be accepted for consideration. <b>All Tenders/Bids must be submitted on the official forms provided by – (not to be modified)</b></p>
<b>DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY COURIER</b>	<p>If dispatched by courier, the envelope must be addressed as follows: <b>The Compliance Secretariat, Bid AE/VLAK004/2026.</b> and a signature obtained from that Office. African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) Ltd Building 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 74 Waterfall Drive Waterfall City, Gauteng, 2090</p>

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**SECTION 1: SBD 1 FORM**

**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD</b>							
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<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION</b>							
<b>BID RESPONDENTS’ DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT</b> African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) Ltd Building 1, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor 74 Waterfall Drive Waterfall City Gauteng 2090							
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>				<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>			
CONTACT PERSON	<b>Bulelwa Mabena</b>			CONTACT PERSON	<b>Bulelwa Mabena</b>		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	<b>010 010 6100</b>			TELEPHONE NUMBER	<b>010 010 6100</b>		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	<b>N/A</b>			FACSIMILE NUMBER	<b>N/A</b>		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:bulelwas@aemfc.co.za">bulelwas@aemfc.co.za</a>			E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:tender@aemfc.co.za">tender@aemfc.co.za</a>		
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER							
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
<b>SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS</b>							
TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:							
CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE	UNIQUE REGISTRATION REFERENCE NUMBER: MAAA						
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No				
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No				

Respondent's Signature

Date &amp; Company Stamp

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**[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 ACT]**

<b>1. ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	<b>2. ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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**QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 1.3 BELOW.**

**PART B  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION</b>
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</p> <p>1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.</p> <p>1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.</p> <p>1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) 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</p>

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Respondent’s Signature

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- THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
  - 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER
  - 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:.....

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## **SECTION 2: NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

### **1. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.1. Respondents are to sign documents [sign and date the bottom of each page] before submitting the proposal document. The person or persons signing the submission must be legally authorised by the respondent to do so. A duplicate set of documents is required. This second set must be a copy of the original proposal.
- 1.2. Respondents are to note that AEMFC is utilising a two-envelope system for the purpose of receiving this bid. Bidders are required to submit technical/functionality and Commercial and Financial proposals in two separate envelopes.
- 1.3. Proposals must be submitted in duplicate hard copies [**Commercial response1 original and 1 copy**] [**Functional response 1 original and 1 copy**] [ and must be in a file or bound. **Note:** The original document must be clearly marked as an original version and must be in a file or bound. Each envelope shall state on the outside the employer’s address and identification details stated in the page 1 above, as well as the bid/tenderer’s name and contact address.
- 1.4. Both sets of documents are to be submitted to the address specified in **page 1 above**, and Bidders must ensure that the original and copies (where applicable) are identical in all respects as AEMFC will not accept any liability for having disqualified a bidder for failing to provide a mandatory returnable document in either the original or the copy of the RFP albeit that it was included in the other.
- 1.5. Unless otherwise expressly stated, all Proposals furnished pursuant to this RFP shall be deemed to be offers. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.
- 1.6. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Subject only to **paragraph 9 below** (Legal Review) and, alterations additions or deletions must not be made by the Respondent to the actual RFP documents.
- 1.7. Submit alternative bid offers only if a main bid offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the bid documents is also submitted. The alternative bid offer is to be submitted with the main bid offer together with a schedule that compares the requirements of the bid documents with the alternative requirements the bid proposes.

### **2. COMMUNICATION**

- 2.1. Respondents are to note that changes to its submission will not be considered after the closing date.
- 2.2. For specific queries relating to this RFP, an RFP Clarification Request should be submitted to the name of delegated individual stated in the **SBD 1 form** before the closing time for clarification queries, which is by **12:00 mid-day on 15 July 2026** deadline for tender/bid submission. In the interest of fairness and transparency, AEMFC’s response to such a query will be published on the e-tender portal and AEMFC website.
- 2.3. After the closing date of the RFP, a Respondent may only communicate with the delegated individual, at email [lulamam@aemfc.co.za](mailto:lulamam@aemfc.co.za) on any matter relating to its RFP Proposal.
- 2.4. It is prohibited for Respondents to attempt, either directly or indirectly, to canvass any officer or employee of AEMFC in respect of this RFP between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.
- 2.5. Respondents found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with organs of state for a specified period.
- 2.6. Bidders will be disqualified if the entity or any of its directors is listed on the register of Bid Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corruption Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 2.7. AEMFC will publish the outcome of this RFP in the National Treasury e-tender portal and AEMFC website within 10 days after the award has been finalised. Respondents are required to check the National Treasury e-tender Portal and AEMFC website for the results of the tender/bid process. All

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unsuccessful bidders have a right to request AEMFC to furnish individual reasons for their bid not being successful. This request must be directed to the contact person stated in the **SBD 1 form**.

- 2.8. There shall be no public opening of the Bid received, however, the list of Bids received may be published on the AEMFC website or National Treasury e-tender portal unless specifically provided for in the RFP.

### 3. VALIDITY PERIOD

- 3.1. Respondents are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract.
- 3.2. AEMFC requires a validity period of **(120 Business days)** from the closing date against this RFP, excluding the first day and including the last day.
- 3.3. Respondents are to note that should the internal evaluation process not be finalised within the validity period of **120 Business days**, the validity period of extension will be published on the National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za), and African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation at [www.aemfc.co.za](http://www.aemfc.co.za).

### 4. BROAD-BASED ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (B-BBEE) & SOCIO- ECONOMIC OBLIGATIONS

- 4.1. AEMFC fully endorses and supports the Government's objective of Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment and is strongly of the opinion that all South African business enterprises have an equal obligation to redress the imbalances of the past.

### 5. SPECIFIC GOALS AND PREFERENCE POINTS

- 5.1. As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, Bidders are to note that the following preference point systems:
- **the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50,000,000 (all applicable taxes included) OR**
  - **the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50,000,000 (all applicable taxes included)**

When AEMFC association invites prospective Suppliers/Service Providers to submit Proposals for its Specific Goals, it requires bidders to complete (**Section 8**) [the B-BBEE Preference Point Claim Form] and submit it together with proof of their documents as stipulated in the Claim Form in order to obtain Specific Goal Points.

**Note: Failure to submit a valid and certified copy B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit or any other documents specified (as evidence for Specific Goals) at the Closing Date of this RFP will result in a score of zero being allocated for Specific Goals.**

### 6. JOINT VENTURES OR CONSORTIUMS

- 6.1. If the bidder is a Joint Venture or Consortium, a Joint Venture / Consortium agreement signed by all member entities of the Joint Venture or Consortium must be attached together with the registration document of all members entitled.
- 6.2. Respondents who would wish to respond to this RFP as a Joint Venture [JV] or consortium with B-BBEE entities, must state their intention to do so in their RFP submission. Such Respondents must also submit a signed JV or consortium agreement between the parties clearly stating the percentage [%] split of business and the associated responsibilities of each party. If at the time of the bid

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submission such a JV or consortium agreement has not been concluded, the partners must submit confirmation in writing of their intention to enter into a JV or consortium agreement should they be awarded business by AEMFC through this RFP process. This written confirmation must clearly indicate the percentage [%] split of business and the responsibilities of each party. In such cases, award of business will only take place once a signed copy of a JV or consortium agreement is submitted to AEMFC.

**6.3.** Respondents are to note that for the purpose of Evaluation, a JV will be evaluated based on one consolidated B-BBEE score card (a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level verification certificate). Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the specific goals requirements as per the B-BBEE Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 preference point scoring.

**6.4.** Failure to provide a consolidated BBEE Certificate from a SANAS Accredited Service Provider will result in a score of zero.

## **7. CONFIDENTIALITY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE NOTICE**

**7.1.** All information related to this RFP is to be treated with strict confidence. All information related to a subsequent contract, both during and after completion thereof, will be treated with strict confidence. Should the need however arise to divulge any information related to this RFP or the subsequent contract, written approval must be obtained from AEMFC.

**7.2.** This document may contain confidential information that is the property of African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (AEMFC) SOC Ltd.

**7.3.** No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this bid, without prior written permission from AEMFC.

## **8. COMPLIANCE**

**8.1.** The successful Respondent [hereinafter referred to as the **[Service provider]**] shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations.

## **9. DISCLAIMERS**

**9.1.** Respondents are hereby advised that AEMFC is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFP and/or its receipt of Proposals. In particular, please note that AEMFC reserves the right in its absolute discretion at any time to:

**9.1.1.** modify the RFP's Goods/Services and request Respondents to re-bid on any such changes;

**9.1.2.** reject any Proposal which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;

**9.1.3.** no alternative bid offers will be considered if it does not comply with clause 1.7;

**9.1.4.** disqualify Proposals submitted after the stated submission deadline [closing date];

**9.1.5.** award a contract in connection with this Proposal at any time after the RFP's closing date;

**9.1.6.** award a contract for only a portion of the proposed Goods/ Services which are reflected in the scope of this RFP;

**9.1.7.** split the award of the contract between more than one Supplier/Service Provider should it at AEMFC's discretion be more advantageous in terms of amongst others, cost or development considerations;

**9.1.8.** cancel the bid;

**9.1.9.** validate any information submitted by Respondents in response to this. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Respondents to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid, Respondents hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to AEMFC to do so;

**Returnable document**

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- 9.1.10. Conduct evaluation process in parallel. The evaluation of bids at any given stage must therefore not be interpreted to mean that Respondent/s have necessarily passed any previous stage/s;
- 9.1.11. Not be held liable if Respondent/s do not continuously check the e-tender portal, AEMFC website or do not provide the correct contact details during the briefing session and do not receive communication with regard to latest information regarding this RFP with the possible consequence of being disadvantaged or disqualified as a result thereof;
- 9.1.12. not accept any changes or purported changes by the Respondent to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after award of the business, unless the contract specifically provided for;
- 9.1.13. to award the business to the next ranked bidder, provided that he/she is prepared to provide the required Goods at the quoted price, should the preferred bidder fail to sign or commence with the contract within reasonable period after being requested to do so. Under such circumstances, the validity of the bids of the next ranked bidder(s) will be deemed to remain valid, irrespective of whether the outcome of the tender/bid has been published the outcome of the bid process on the National Treasury (NT) e-tender Portal and AEMFC website. Bidders may therefore be requested to advise whether they would still be prepared to provide the required Goods/Services at their quoted price.
- 9.1.14. request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise
- 9.1.15. Should the Respondent/s be awarded business on the strength of information furnished by the Respondent/s, which after conclusion of the contract is proved to have been incorrect, AEMFC reserves the right to terminate the contract.
- 9.1.16. AEMFC reserves the right to conduct a risk assessment on the preferred tenderer/s to ascertain if any of the following might present an unacceptable commercial risk to AEMFC: unduly high or unduly low tendered rates / price in the tender offer;
- 9.1.16.1. unduly high or unduly low rates / bid price in the bid offer;
- 9.1.16.2. changes in the contract data of contract provided by the tenderer; and/or
- 9.1.16.3. the contents of the tender returnable documents which are to be included in the contract.

**Note: that AEMFC will not reimburse any Respondent for any preparatory costs or other work performed in connection with its Proposal, whether or not the Respondent is awarded a contract.**

## 10. LEGAL REVIEW

- 10.1. A Proposal submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by AEMFC's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business. A material deviation from the Standard terms or conditions could result in disqualification.

## 11. NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REGISTRATION

- 11.1. Respondents are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information. Respondents must register on the CSD prior to submitting their bids. Business may not be awarded to a Respondent who has failed to register on the CSD. Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not register on the CSD.
- 11.2. Registration can be completed online at [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za).
- 11.3. Bidders must submit proof of registration on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) Supplier Number: MAAA..... and the Unique Registration Reference number .....

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**Note: For this purpose, the attached SBD 1 form must be completed and submitted as a mandatory returnable document by the closing date and time of the bid.**

## **12. TAX COMPLIANCE**

- 12.1.** Respondents must be compliant when submitting a proposal to AEMFC and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 199);
- 12.2.** It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful Respondents be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the Respondents tax obligations;
- 12.3.** The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign Respondents/ individuals who wish to submit bids;
- 12.4.** Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.

## **13. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT (POPIA)**

- 13.1.** The following terms shall bear the same meaning as contemplated in Section 1 of the Protection of Person information act, No.4 of 2013. ("POPIA"):  
consent; data subject; electronic communication; information officer; operator; person; personal information; processing; record; Regulator; responsible party; special information; as well as any terms derived from these terms.
- 13.2.** AEMFC will process all information by the Respondent in terms of the requirements contemplated in Section 4(1) of the POPIA:  
Accountability; Processing limitation; Purpose specification; Further processing limitation; Information quality; Openness; Security safeguards and Data subject participation.
- 13.3.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in relation to personal information that will be processed pursuant to this RFP, the Responsible party is "AEMFC" and the Data subject is the "Respondent". AEMFC will process personal information only with the knowledge and authorisation of the Respondent and will treat personal information which comes to its knowledge as confidential and will not disclose it, unless so required by law or subject to the exceptions contained in the POPIA.
- 13.4.** AEMFC reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in this RFP and the Respondent is required to comply with all prescripts as detailed in the POPIA relating to all information concerning AEMFC.
- 13.5.** In responding to this bid, AEMFC acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to personal information of the Respondent. AEMFC agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Respondent in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law.
- 13.6.** AEMFC further agrees that in submitting any information or documentation requested in this RFP, the Respondent is consenting to the further processing of their personal information for the purpose of, but not limited to, risk assessment, assurances, contract award, contract management, auditing, legal opinions/litigations, investigations (if applicable), document storage for the legislatively required period, destruction, de-identification and publishing of personal information by AEMFC and/or its authorised appointed third parties.
- 13.7.** Furthermore, AEMFC will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by the Respondent or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any third party without the prior written consent from the Respondent. Similarly, AEMFC requires the Respondent to process any personal information disclosed by AEMFC in the bidding process in the same manner.

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**Vuvuzela Fraud and Ethics Hotline**

**Toll Free Number:** 0800 333 118

**Email:** [aemfc@thehotline.co.za](mailto:aemfc@thehotline.co.za)

**Toll Free Fax:** 0867 261 681

**Postal:** PO BOX 10512, CENTURION, 0046

**SMS:** 30916

**Online:** <https://www.thehotline.co.za/report>

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### **SECTION 3: BACKGROUND OVERVIEW AND SCOPE OF WORK (SOW) SPECIFICATION**

#### **14. INTRODUCTION**

**14.1.** African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) Ltd ("AEMFC") is a state-owned Mining Company established to secure South Africa's energy supply primarily through the mining and supply of coal for the generation of electricity, as well as securing other resources that will provide energy for the future, including key minerals for beneficiation in the energy and steel value chain. Coal sampling analysis assist in meeting predetermined product quality specifications. AEMFC is currently operating an opencast coal mine (Vlakfontein Mine- Coordinates: **Latitude 26° 0'42.15"S, Longitude 28°57'47.72"E**) established in 2011 which is located near Ogies in Mpumalanga Province with its Head Office at Waterfall City in Johannesburg.

#### **15. BACKGROUND SCOPE OF WORK (SOW) SPECIFICATION**

**15.1.** African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation SOC Ltd (AEMFC) has a contract with Eskom to supply coal to various Eskom Power Stations, as such, AEMFC intends to appoint a panel of Service Providers to transport the crushed coal from its Vlakfontein Mine coal processing plant to various Eskom power stations for a period of 36 months.

**15.2.** Thus, Respondent/s are hereby requested to provide a detailed (all-inclusive) proposal for the Appointment of a Panel of Service Providers to Transport Coal based on the Scope of work (SOW) detailed below.

#### **15.3. OVERVIEW**

AEMFC is seeking a partners to provide solutions for the transportation of its coal, it also seeks to improve its current processes for providing these Services to its end-user community throughout its locations.

The selected Supplier/Service provider(s) must share in the mission and business objectives of AEMFC. These mutual goals will be met by meeting contractual requirements and new challenges in an environment of teamwork, joint participation, flexibility, innovation and open communications. In this spirit of partnership, AEMFC and its Supplier/Service provider(s) will study the current ways they do business to enhance current practices and support processes and systems. Such a partnership will allow AEMFC to reach higher levels of quality, service and profitability. AEMFC seeks to benefit from this partnership in the following ways:

**15.3.1.** AEMFC must receive the reduced cost of acquisition and improved service benefits resulting from the [Service Provider(s)] economies of scale and streamed service process.

**15.3.2.** AEMFC must achieve appropriate availability that meets user needs while reducing costs for both AEMFC and the chosen [Service Provider(s)].

**15.3.3.** AMEFC must receive proactive improvements from the [Supplier/ Service Provider(s)] with respect

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to the supply/ provision of [Services].

**15.3.4.** AEMFC end-users must be able to rely on the chosen [Service Provider(s)]. personnel for service enquiries, recommended, and substitutions.

**15.3.5.** AEMFC must reduce costs by streamlining its acquisition of [Services].

#### **15.4. SCOPE OF WORK (SOW) / SPECIFICATION**

**15.4.1.** The base delivery power station will be Kusile Power Station, however the delivery point may change from time to time depending on Eskom requirements

**15.4.2.** The mine is looking for coal transporters to transport the quantities specified above by means of 22-meter interlinked side tipper trucks.

**15.4.3.** The service provider is responsible for the maintenance of the trucks as per AEMFC standards. The service provider will additionally be required to have technical support vehicles for the trucks in case of emergency breakdowns which would comply with AEMFC standards

#### **15.5. PRIOR TO CONTRACTING FOR AEMFC**

**15.5.1.** Prior to contracting, AEMFC will require the following:

**15.5.1.1.** Proof of tracking devices installed on trucks (installation certificates) of which tracking records will be requested by the mine at any given time;

**15.5.1.2.** Proof of insurance should be provided, and

**15.5.1.3.** Valid Rotran disc-coloured copes (A4) required for proof of truck certification with Eskom (truck registration, reference ID, and induction expiry to be clearly visible). Induction will be verified with Eskom

**15.5.1.4.** All truckers must consent to providing business information and being onboarded on the Eskom Coal Automation System (CAS).

**NB: Mine loading operations are on a 24/7 period (from 06:00 to 18:00 and 18:00 to 06:00)**

**Note: There is a possibility that distances and destinations might change from time to time depending on operational requirements.**

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**Table 2: Minimum Equipment Requirements**

NO.	MACHINE TYPE	FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS	SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
1.	<b>22 Meters Interlink Side Tipper Trucks</b>	Coal transportation from Vlakfontein to Eskom Power Stations Capable of loading between 32-34 tons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow strobe light</li> <li>• Valid license discs for horse and trailers</li> <li>• Reverse Alarm</li> <li>• 2x triangles</li> <li>• Tarpaulin covers on both trailers with functional rachets</li> <li>• 7 mitre long yellow reflective stripes on both sides of trailer</li> <li>• Fleet ID number stickers</li> <li>• 3x 9kg DCP fire extinguishers</li> <li>• 2x Stop blocks</li> </ul>

**16. SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE BIDDER**

**16.1.** Ensure compliance with all Eskom requirements (current and future) at own cost including Rotran

**16.2.** Comply with all labour legislation

**16.3.** Ensure compliance with mine rules and procedures

**16.4.** Adherence to mine approved traffic management rules and procedures

**16.5.** Provide own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

**16.6.** Have necessary support services (in case of emergency)

**16.7.** Furnish Mine with maintenance records for trucks as and when required

**16.8.** 24/7 Compulsory Supervision with own vehicle

**16.9.** Trucks yard and maintenance workshop

**16.10.** Any other required resources at all times when operating on the mine; and

**16.11.** Ensure all truck drivers have Ton Trac training and access card

**16.12.** Hours of work to include:

**16.12.1.** The Service Provider will be expected to render the Services 24 hours per day, as per the AEMFC Mine Calendar and schedule;

**16.12.2.** The Mine operation runs from Monday to Sunday;

**16.12.3.** AEMFC has a valid Sunday labour permit and the successful Service Provider will be required to work on Sundays.

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**17. SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY AEMFC**

- 17.1.** Safety Health Environment (SHE) rules and procedures
- 17.2.** Infrastructure
- 17.3.** Front End Loaders (FEL) to load trucks
- 17.4.** Site induction and licensing
- 17.5.** Site layout
- 17.6.** Maintaining
- 17.7.** Shelter and ablution facilities for tarpaulin personnel
- 17.8.** Mobile Proximity Detection System (PDS); and
- 17.9.** Provide Tarpaulin personnel

**NB: No overnight parking for trucks on the mine and Mine not liable for any damage or theft to trucks whilst on site.**

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#### SECTION 4: PRICING SCHEDULE AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

#### 18. PRICING SCHEDULE SERVICES / BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ)

**18.1.** Respondents are to note that AEMFC will round final score pricing scores to the nearest 2 decimal places. Respondents are required to complete the table below.

**Note:** For fair comparison, bidders must quote prices and the VAT portion. If a bidder is not registered for VAT, proof of application to register for VAT must be submitted.

BIDDING COMPANY NAME						
ITEM NO.	SOURCE	DESTINATION	ONE WAY DISTANCE (KM)	R/t PER KM	PRICE (EX.VAT)	PRICE (INC.VAT)
1.	Vlakfontein Mine	Kendal Power Station	19.7			
2.	Vlakfontein Mine	Kusile Power Station	16			
3.	Vlakfontein Mine	Duvha Power Station	52.4			
4.	Vlakfontein Mine	Matla Power Station	48.8			
5.	Vlakfontein Mine	Kriel Power Station	51.8			
6.	Vlakfontein Mine	Komati Power Station	77.1			
7.	Vlakfontein Mine	Lethabo Power Station	172			
8.	Vlakfontein Mine	Hendrina Power Station	107			
9.	Vlakfontein Mine	Majuba Power Station	172			
10.	Vlakfontein Mine	Tutuka Power Station	128			
11.	Vlakfontein Mine	Camden Power Station	156			
12.	Vlakfontein Mine	Grootvlei Power Station	144			
13.	Vlakfontein Mine	Arbour Siding	14.3			
14.	Vlakfontein Mine	Hawerklip Siding	64.1			
15.	Vlakfontein Mine	Kendal Siding	11.8			
<b>TOTAL PRICE (exclusive of VAT)</b>						
<b>VAT 15% (If Applicable)</b>						
<b>TOTAL Inclusive of VAT (where applicable)</b>						
<b>Total Price in words</b>						

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## 19. NOTES ON PRICING / BOQ SCHEDULE

**19.1.** Respondents are to note that if the price offered by the highest scoring bidder is not market related, AEMFC will not award the contract to that Respondent. AEMFC may:

- (i) negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the highest points or cancel the RFP;
- (ii) if that Respondent does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the second highest points or cancel the RFP;
- (iii) if the Respondent scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the third highest points or cancel the RFP.

**Note: If a market-related price is not agreed with the Respondent scoring the third highest points, AEMFC must cancel the RFP.**

**19.2.** To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this pricing schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule could result in a bid being declared non-responsive.

**19.3.** Prices must be quoted in South African Rand inclusive VAT.

**19.4.** Any disbursement not specifically priced for will not be considered/accepted by AEMFC.

**19.5.** Respondents, if awarded the contract, are required to indicate that their prices quoted would be kept firm and fixed for a period of 12 months, subject thereafter to adjustment (i.e. after the initial period of 12 months), utilising the following Producer Price Index (PPI), Seifsa, Consumer Price Index (CPI) /indices/adjustment formula. [Not to be confused with bid validity period Section 2, clause 3]

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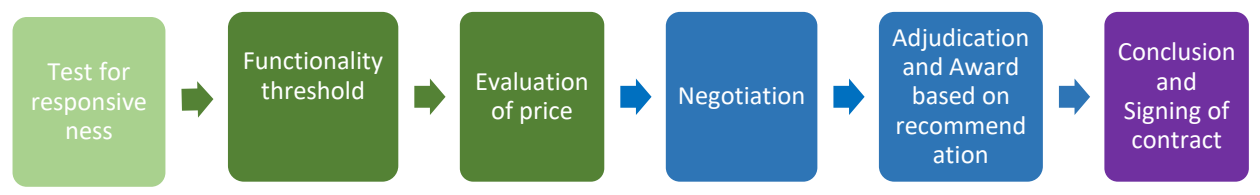
## SECTION 5: GENERAL SERVICE PROVIDER OBLIGATIONS

### 20. SERVICE PROVIDER

- 20.1. The Service Provider(s) shall be responsible to AEMFC for the acts or omissions of persons directly or indirectly employed by them.
- 20.2. The Service Provider(s) must comply with the requirements stated in this RFP.

### 21. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY, CRITERIA

- 21.1. AEMFC will utilize the following methodology and criteria in selecting a preferred Service Provider.



- 21.1.1. After the closing date of the Bid Quotation, an appointed evaluation committee of AEMFC officials and/or external parties/consultants where necessary will evaluate the Bid / Tender proposals received.
- 21.1.2. The Committee will evaluate each of the bid Quote proposals received against the approved criteria as stated below:
- 21.1.2.1. **Step One:** Test for Administrative Responsiveness (compliance check on required documents), must be passed for a Respondent’s proposal to progress to **Step Two** for further pre-qualification.
- 21.1.2.1.1. Whether the Bid has been lodged on time;
- 21.1.2.1.2. Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time;
- 21.1.2.1.3. Verify the validity of all returnable documents;
- 21.1.2.1.4. Verify if the Bid document has been duly signed by the authorised respondent.
- 21.1.3. **Step Two:** Test for Responsiveness to RFP for technical/functionality criteria must be met or exceeded for a Respondent’s proposal to progress to **Step Three** for further evaluation. The test for technical and functional threshold will include the following (**Refer functionality (technical) evaluation criteria table below**): Minimum threshold of **75 Points**.
- 21.1.3.1. Whether any general and legislation qualification criteria set by AEMFC, have been met;
- 21.1.3.2. Whether the Bid contains a priced offer as prescribed in the pricing and delivery schedule;
- 21.1.3.3. Whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given.
- 21.1.4. **Step Three:** Evaluation of Price to determine a preferred bidders’ price will be ranked from the lowest to the highest acceptable price offered and AEMFC will award business to the lowest acceptable Bid (Highest ranked bid) unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder.
- 21.1.5. **Step Four:** Post tender negotiations (If Applicable)
- 21.1.6. **Step Five:** Award of business and contract conclusion.

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**22. EVALUATION CRITERIA****APPLICABLE EVALUATION CRITERIA**

<b>FUNCTIONALITY (TECHNICAL) EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>					
<b>NO</b>	<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORING PRINCIPLE</b>	<b>RETURNABLE SCHEDULE</b>	<b>RATING</b>	<b>WEIGHTING SCORE</b>
1.	<b>Company capacity to transport crushed coal</b>	More than 35 000t of coal transported per month	Bidder (Service Provider) to submit signed and contactable Reference Letter on the client company letter head that has authority to sign on behalf of the company confirming capacity to transport the required volumes.  Reference letters are to be attached for all clients listed and final points will be awarded upon confirmation of the information provided.	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
		More than 30 000t-35 000t of coal transported per month		<b>15</b>	
		More than 25 000t-30 000t of coal transported per month		<b>10</b>	
		More than 20 000t-25 000t of coal transported per month		<b>5</b>	
		Less than 20 000t of coal per month		<b>0</b>	
<b>NB: Failure to provide the required reference letter(s) will lead to a bidder scoring zero on points. Experience from contracts running concurrently will not be added up but will be treated as one.</b>					
2.	<b>Company experience in the transportation of coal</b>	More than 5 years' experience in coal transportation	Bidder (Service Provider) to submit signed and contactable Reference Letter on the client company letter head that has authority to sign on behalf of the company confirming company experience.  Reference letters are to be attached for all clients listed and final points will be awarded upon confirmation of the information provided.	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
		More than 3 years to 5 years' experience in coal transportation		<b>10</b>	
		1 year to 3 years' experience in coal transportation		<b>5</b>	
		Less than 1-year experience in coal transportation		<b>0</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bidders are to provide detailed reference letters signed by the referring company on referring company's letterhead indicating the duration of the contracts</li> <li>• Failure to provide signed reference letters on referring company letter head will lead to bidders scoring zero points</li> </ul>					
3.	<b>Proof that the bidder can provide trucks.</b>	More than 40 trucks	Proof of ownership is required or certificate of registration under company name that shows the trucks belong to the owner or a lease agreement signed by both the lessor and the lessee with contact details of both parties. Road worthiness Certificate of horse to be attached	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
		More than 35 to 40 trucks		<b>10</b>	
		More than 30 to 35 trucks		<b>5</b>	
		30 trucks		<b>3</b>	
		Less than 30 trucks		<b>0</b>	
<b>NB: Failure to provide lease agreement signed by both parties will lead to bidder scoring zero points.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to provide proof of ownership / certificate of registration of trucks by owner or by lesser will lead to bidder scoring zero points</li> <li>• Failure to provide road worthiness certificate of horse will lead to bidder scoring zero points.</li> </ul>					

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**APPLICABLE EVALUATION CRITERIA Cont.**

<b>FUNCTIONALITY (TECHNICAL) EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>					
<b>NO</b>	<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORING PRINCIPLE</b>	<b>RETURNABLE SCHEDULE</b>	<b>RATING</b>	<b>WEIGHTING SCORE</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Experience of support core team members to be assigned to the site.</b>  <b>Supervisor</b>	More than 5 years of experience in coal transportation	Bidder to submit CVs, (to be attached).	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
		More than 3 to 5 years of experience in coal transportation		<b>10</b>	
		1 to 3 years of experience in coal transportation		<b>5</b>	
		Less than 1 year experience in coal transportation		<b>0</b>	
<b>N.B: Curriculum Vitae (CV) to be attached. Failure to provide CVs will lead to a bidder scoring zero on points.</b>					
<b>5.</b>	<b>Experience of support core team members to be assigned to the site.</b>  <b>Maintenance Artisans</b>	More than 5 years of experience as a qualified Diesel mechanic	Bidder to submit CVs, (to be attached) and certified copy of trade test as a Diesel mechanic.	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
		More than 3 to 5 years of experience as a qualified Diesel mechanic		<b>10</b>	
		1 to 3 years of experience as a qualified Diesel mechanic		<b>5</b>	
		Less than 1 year experience as a qualified Diesel mechanic		<b>0</b>	
<b>NB: Curriculum Vitae (CV) to be attached. Failure to provide CVs and certified copies of Diesel Mechanic trade test will lead to bidder scoring zero on points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications copy not certified by the SAPS or Commissioner of Oath will lead to the Bidder scoring zero. AEMFC reserves the right to verify the validity of the certificates submitted.</li> </ul>					
<b>Total Weighting:</b>					<b>80</b>
<b>Minimum qualifying threshold score required:</b>					<b>75</b>
<b>The minimum threshold for Stage One (1) is 75 for bidders to proceed to Stage Two (2)</b>					

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## 22.1. EVALUATION CRITERIA: STAGE 2 EQUIPMENT SITE INSPECTION

FUNCTIONALITY (TECHNICAL) EVALUATION CRITERIA				
NO	EVALUATION CRITERIA	SCORING PRINCIPLE	RATING	WEIGHTING SCORE
1.	Trucks and Workshop facilities available	Listed trucks available, truck yard, workshop facilities for maintenance and technical support vehicle(s) in place as per SOW.	20	20
		The Bidder will score zero (0),if any of the listed trucks, truck yard, workshop facilities for maintenance and technical support vehicle(s) are not in place as per SOW.	0	
<b>N.B: Trucks yard and maintenance workshop to be accessible for verification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to provide access to the listed trucks, trucks yard and workshop for verification will lead to the bidder scoring zero</li> <li>• Equipment to be inspected to be available for inspection at a mutually agreed place and time. Site inspection is to be restricted to the top companies that achieved a minimum of 75 points from Stage 1.</li> </ul>				
<b>Total Weighting:</b>				20
<b>Minimum Threshold for Stage 2</b>				20
<b>In order to proceed to the next stage, the bidder must reach a minimum threshold of 75 in Stage One (1) and 20 in Stage Two (2)</b>				95
<b>Total Weighting Stage 1 and 2:</b>				100

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### **23. FORMULA EVALUATION ON PRICE**

**23.1.** AEMFC will utilise the following formula in its evaluation on Price:

$$PS = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where:

*Ps* = Score for the Bid under consideration  
*Pt* = Price of Bid under consideration  
*Pmin* = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

**23.2.** Points for this bid /tender shall be awarded for the following:

- i. Price
- ii. Specific Goals (weighted scores **10**):

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## SECTION 6: LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

### 24. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

**24.1.** Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below. There are three types of returnable documents as indicated below and Respondents are urged to ensure that these documents are returned with their bids based on the consequences of non-submission as indicated below:

<b>Mandatory Returnable Documents</b>	<i>Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFP <u>will</u> result in a Respondent's disqualification.</i>
<b>Returnable Documents Used for Scoring</b>	<i>Failure to provide all Returnable Documents used for purposes of scoring a bid, by the closing date and time of this bid will not result in a Respondent's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion.</i>
<b>Essential Returnable Documents</b>	<i>Failure to provide essential Returnable Documents <u>will</u> result in AEMFC affording Respondents a further opportunity to submit by a set deadline. Should a Respondent thereafter fail to submit the requested documents, this may result in a Respondent's disqualification.</i>

**Note: All Returnable Sections, as indicated in the footer of the relevant pages, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent.**

#### 24.1.1. MANDATORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Respondents are required to submit with their bid submissions the following **Mandatory Returnable Documents**, and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the tables below:

NO.	MANDATORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING:	SUBMITTED [Yes/No]
1.	<b>SECTION 1:</b> SBD1 Form	
2.	<b>SECTION 4:</b> Pricing and Delivery Schedule	
3.	<b>SECTION 12:</b> Compulsory Certificate of Briefing Session Attendance	
4.	Proof of Tontrac authorisation/training for drivers	
5.	Proof of tracking device installation (installation certificate)	

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#### 24.1.2. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING

In addition to the requirements of section (24.1.1) above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Returnable Documents Used for Scoring** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING: TECHNICAL		
NO.		SUBMITTED [Yes/No]
1.	<p>Bidder (Service Provider) to submit signed and contactable Reference Letter on the client company letter head that has authority to sign on behalf of the company confirming capacity to transport the required volumes.</p> <p>✚ Reference letters are to be attached for all clients listed and final points will be awarded upon confirmation of the information provided</p>	
2.	<p>Bidder (Service Provider) to submit signed and contactable Reference Letter on the client company letter head that has authority to sign on behalf of the company confirming company experience.</p> <p>✚ Reference letters are to be attached for all clients listed and final points will be awarded upon confirmation of the information provided.</p>	
3.	<p>Proof of ownership is required or certificate of registration under company name that shows the trucks belong to the owner or a lease agreement signed by both the lesser and the lessee with contact details of both parties.</p> <p>✚ Road worthiness of Certificate of horse to be attached</p>	
4.	Bidder to submit CVs with contactable references, (to be attached).	
5.	Bidder to submit CVs with contactable references, (to be attached) and certified copy of trade test as a Diesel mechanic.	

#### 24.1.3. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING: SPECIFIC GOALS

In addition to the requirements of section (24.1.2) above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Returnable Documents Used for Scoring** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below

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<b>RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING: SPECIFIC GOALS</b>		
<b>NO.</b>		<b>SUBMITTED [Yes/No]</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p>Valid proof of Respondent’s compliance to B-BBEE requirements stipulated in <b>Section 8</b> of this RFP (Valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID Copy of Owner / Director;</li> <li>• B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn Affidavit;</li> <li>• Company Registration Documents.</li> <li>• Proof of registered address of entity/ municipal account / Affidavit</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: Failure to submit valid and original (or a certified copy of) proof of the Respondent’s compliance with the B-BBEE or Sworn Affidavit, will result in a score of zero being allocated for Specific Goals.</b></p> <p><b>Joint Ventures / Consortiums</b>  <b>Failure to provide a consolidated B-BBEE Certificate from a SANAS Accredited Service Provider will result in a score of zero for JVs / Consortiums</b></p>	

#### 24.1.4. **ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS**

Over and the above the requirements of section (24.1.1) and (24.1.2) mentioned above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Essential Returnable Documents** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

<b>ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS</b>		
<b>NO.</b>		<b>SUBMITTED [Yes/No]</b>
<b>1.</b>	National Treasury Registration on <b>Central Data Base (CSD)</b> (certificate).(A detailed report not older than one (1) month).	
<b>2.</b>	Tax Clearance Certificate or electronic access PIN obtained from SARS’s new Tax Compliance Status (TCS) system [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	
<b>3.</b>	<b>SECTION 6:</b> List of Returnable Documents (continued validity of returnable documents)	
<b>4.</b>	<b>SECTION 7:</b> SBD 4 Declaration of Interest	
<b>5.</b>	<b>SECTION 8:</b> SBD 6.1 Preferential Procurement Regulations	
<b>6.</b>	<b>SECTION 9:</b> SBD 9 Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	
<b>7.</b>	<b>SECTION 10:</b> Resolution to Sign on Behalf of Company	
<b>8.</b>	<b>SECTION 11:</b> Registration of Prospective Bidders Form	
<b>9.</b>	Annual Financial Statements (AFS) – (3 years Audited Financial Statements)	

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#### **24.1.5. CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS**

The successful Respondent will be required to ensure the validity of all returnable documents, including but not limited to its valid proof of B-BBEE status, for the duration of any contract emanating from this RFP. Should the Respondent be awarded the contract [**the Agreement**] and fail to present AEMFC with such renewals as and when they become due, AEMFC shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies that it may have in terms of the eventual Agreement, to terminate such Agreement immediately without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which AEMFC may have for damages against the Respondent.

SIGNED at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 7: SBD 4**

**25. ADMINISTRATIVE RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST (SBD4)**

**25.1.** Any legal person, including persons employed by the state, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

**25.2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

**25.2.1.** Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: .....

**25.2.2.** Identity Number.....

**25.2.3.** Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>): .....

**25.2.4.** Company Registration Number.....

**25.2.5.** Tax Reference Number: .....

**25.2.6.** VAT Registration Number: .....

**25.2.6.1.** The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

**25.2.6.2. “State” means –**

- (a) 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);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

<sup>2</sup>“Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

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**25.3. Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? YES/NO**

**25.3.1. If so, furnish the following particulars:**

- (a) Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:  
.....
- (b) Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:  
.....
- (c) Position occupied in the state institution:  
.....
- (d) Any other particulars:  
.....

**25.3.1.1.If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? YES/NO**

**25.3.1.2.If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document? YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

**25.3.1.3.If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:**

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**25.4. Did you or your spouse, or any of the company’s directors / trustees /shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? YES/NO**

**25.4.1. If so, furnish particulars:**

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.....  
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**25.5. Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO**

**25.5.1. If so, furnish particulars.**

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**25.6. Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES/NO**

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**25.6.1. If so, furnish particulars.**

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**25.7. Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?**

**YES/NO**

**25.7.1. If so, furnish particulars:**

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.....  
.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Reference Number	Tax Number	State Number / Number	Employee / Persal Number

**25.9. DECLARATION**

THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

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## SECTION 8: SBD 6.1

### SBD 6.1

#### 26. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Specific Goals.

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.**

#### 27. GENERAL CONDITIONS

27.1. The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the **80/20** system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the **90/10** system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

#### 27.2. To be completed by organ of state

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **90/10** preference point system shall be applicable;

27.3. Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and  
(b) Specific Goals.

27.4. The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

27.5. Failure on the part of a bidder/tenderer to submit proof of documentation required in terms of this bid/tender to claim points for Specific Goals with the bid/tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for Specific Goals are not claimed.

27.6. The organ of state reserves the right to require of a bidder/tenderer, either before a bid/tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

#### 28. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender/bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services or works, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“prices”** means an amount of money tendered for goods/services/works, 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

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bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000);

## **29. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT GOODS AND SERVICES**

### **29.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

#### **29.1.1. THE 90/10 PREFERENCE POINTS SYSTEM:**

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

$$PS = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where:

- Ps* = Score for the Bid under consideration  
*Pt* = Price of Bid under consideration  
*Pmin* = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

## **30. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS**

**30.1.** In terms of Regulation 4 (2); 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for Specific Goals stated in the tender/bid. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer/bidder 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:

**30.2.** 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,
- (c) then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system

**30.3. Table 1: Specific goals for the tender/bid 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/bidders: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)**

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- 30.4.** AEMFC has identified in its Supply Chain Management Policy, **Specific Goals**, which will be used to promote transformation and empowerment. **The Specific Goal/s applicable to the tender/bid is stated in table 1 below:**

No	The specific goals points in terms of this bid	Number of points allocated (90/10) by AEMFC	Number of points Claimed (90/10) by the bidder	Documents to be submitted for verification
1	<b>Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Programmes</b>	<b>Points (5)</b>	<b>Bidder</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID Copy of Owner / Director;</li> <li>• B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn Affidavit; and</li> <li>• Company Registration Documents</li> <li>• Proof of registered address of entity/ municipal account / Affidavit</li> </ul>
	Promotion of business located closer to site in the province and town where goods, services and works are required	<b>5</b>		
2	<b>Percentage (%) Ownership by women</b>	<b>Points (5)</b>	<b>Bidder</b>	
	<b>81-100%</b>	<b>5</b>		
	<b>51- 80%</b>	<b>4</b>		
	<b>31 -50%</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>&lt;30</b>	<b>2</b>		

- 30.5.** Bidders/Tenders must submit B-BBEE certificate issued by an authorised body or a B-BBEE Sworn affidavit to claim specific goals (s) points.
- 30.6.** Proof of documentation must be attached in the form of Valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit that is valid for a period of twelve (12) months from date signed by the commissioner.
- 30.7.** AEMFC can only award points provided sufficient information and required documents are correctly completed and returned with the proposals.

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**31. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

**31.1.** Name of company/firm:.....

**31.2.** VAT registration number:.....

**31.3.** Company registration number:.....

**31.4. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

**[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]**

**31.5. DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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**31.6. COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

**[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]**

**31.7.** Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

**31.8.** I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;

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- (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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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.

WITNESSES
1. ....
2. ....

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE: .....
ADDRESS .....
.....
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## **SECTION 9: SBD 9 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

### **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids/quotes<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution’s supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> **Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.**

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

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**SBD 9**

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT QUOTATION/PROPOSAL DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying quote:

**DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRANSPORT CRUSHED COAL FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) FROM VLAKFONTEIN MINE TO ESKOM POWER STATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.**

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(Quote Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the quote made by:

**African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) Ltd**

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(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 Bidder)

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

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**SBD 9**

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Date

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**SECTION 10: RESOLUTION TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF COMPANY**

**33. RESOLUTION TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF COMPANY**

**RESOLUTION** of a meeting of the Board of “Directors / Members / Partners of:

.....  
*(legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)*

held at ..... *(place)*.....

on ..... *(date)*.....

**RESOLVED that:**

- 1 The Enterprise submits a Tender to ..... in respect of the following:  
 Tender Reference Number: **AE/VLAK004/2026**:

**APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRANSPORT CRUSHED COAL FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) FROM VLAKFONTEIN MINE TO ESKOM POWER STATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.**

- 2 \*Mr/Mrs/Ms ..... in \*his/her capacity as:  
 ..... *(position)*

And who will sign as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)  
 and is hereby, authorised to sign the Tender and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the EOI, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and all documentation, resulting from the award of any project to the Enterprise mentioned above.

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAPACITY</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
<b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *Delete which is not applicable</li> <li>• <b>NB:</b> This resolution must be signed by <u>all</u> the Directors / Members / Partners of the Tendering Enterprise or majority of directors of the Tendering Enterprise.</li> <li>• Should the number of Directors / Members / Partners exceed the space available above, additional names and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.</li> </ul>			<p align="center"><b>ENTERPRISE STAMP</b></p>



**Description:** Appointment of a Panel Service Providers to Transport Coal for African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) from Vlakfontein Mine to Eskom Power Stations for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

**SECTION 12: CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE OF COMPULSORY RFP BRIEFING**

**CERTIFICATE OF BRIEFING SESSION ATTENDANCE**

It is hereby certified that –

- 1. ....
- 2. ....

Representative(s) of ..... *[name of entity]*

As the Bidder’s Authorised Representative, have attended the Briefing Session in respect of the proposed [Goods/Services] to be rendered in terms of this RFP on .....**20**.....

***I have satisfied myself with regards to all conditions and other factors which may affect the Bidder’s bid. I have obtained all necessary information as to risks, contingencies, and other circumstances which may influence or affect the Bidder’s bid.***

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AEMFC’S REPRESENTATIVE  
NAME:

.....  
RESPONDENT’S REPRESENTATIVE  
NAME

.....  
AEMFC’S REPRESENTATIVE  
SIGNATURE:

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RESPONDENT’S REPRESENTATIVE  
SIGNATURE:

DATE .....

DATE: .....

EMAIL:.....

**NOTE:**

This certificate of attendance must be filled in duplicate, one copy to be kept by AEMFC and the other copy to be kept by the bidder.