

SIYATHEMBA MUNICIPALITY



INVITATION TO BID

SLM RFQ-42/2026(R30 000.00-R300 000.00)

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF REPLACEMENT PARTS COMPATIBLE WITH THE BELL 315SJ TRACTOR LOADER BACKHOE

Siyathemba Local Municipality hereby invites suitably qualified suppliers to submit written quotations for the supply and delivery of replacement parts compatible with the Bell 315SJ Tractor Loader Backhoe

All parts supplied shall be new, unused, free from defects and fully compatible with the Bell 315SJ machine..

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The successful bidder shall supply and deliver the following replacement components.

Item	Reference Part Number	Description	Quantity
1	T216397	Loader Linkage Bushing	1
2	T183356	Heavy Duty Cylinder Bushing	1
3	277325	Grooved Swing Cylinder Bushing	1
4	T154621	Swing Frame Bushing	1
5	T154058	Lift Arm Bushing	1
6	T154165	Structural Sleeve Bushing	1
7	T140211	Front Axle Bushing	1
8	361651	Hydraulic/Transmission Seal Kit	1
9	AT326538	Left Tie Rod End Assembly	1
10	AT326537	Right Tie Rod End Assembly	1
11	AT393357	Heavy Duty Radiator	1
12	AT320220	Coolant Surge Tank	1
13	DZ120070J	Mechanical Fuel Transfer Pump	1

Item	Reference Part Number	Description	Quantity
14	AT330491	Hydraulic/Oil Cooler Line	1
15	T223708	Radiator Bypass Hose	1
16	T223564	90° Molded Elbow Hose	1

2. Reference Part Numbers

The reference Part Numbers contained in this specification are provided solely for identification and compatibility purposes and do not prescribe or favour any manufacturer, brand or supplier.

Bidders may offer equivalent products provided that such products:

- are fully interchangeable with the referenced components;
- meet or exceed the minimum technical specifications;
- do not require modification to the equipment;
- are suitable for the intended application; and
- are supported by sufficient technical documentation demonstrating equivalence.

The Municipality reserves the right to verify the equivalence of any offered product through technical evaluation before award.

3. DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item 1

Reference Part Number: T216397

Description

Plain Loader Linkage Bushing

Application

Radial load-bearing bushing fitted inside the loader arm front knuckle.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Inner Diameter: 75 mm, Outer Diameter: 90 mm, Length: 40 mm

Precision-machined hardened steel; Designed for heavy radial loading

Corrosion-resistant finish, Compatible with Bell 315SJ loader linkage

Item 2

Reference Part Number: T183356

Description

Heavy Duty Cylinder Bushing

Application

Loader bucket linkage and hydraulic cylinder rod ends.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Inside Diameter: 54.86 mm; Outside Diameter: 65.13 mm; Length: 40 mm

Heat-treated Class A steel; Precision ground bore; Grease lubricated
Fully compatible with the bell 315SJ Tractor Loader Backhoe

Item 3

Reference Part Number: 277325 (TT277325)

Description

Grooved Swing Cylinder Bushing

Application

Backhoe swing cylinder mounting pivot.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Inner Diameter: 70 mm; Outer Diameter: 80 mm

Internal lubrication grooves; High tensile hardened steel; Suitable for heavy impact loading

Precision machined

Item 4

Reference Part Number: T154621

Description

Internal Grooved Swing Frame Bushing

Application

Boom-to-mainframe pivot point.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Inner Diameter: 74.78 mm; Outer Diameter: 90.13 mm; Length: 56 mm

Internal grease channels; Hardened alloy steel; Heavy-duty construction

Item 5

Reference Part Number: T154058

Description

Grooved Lift Arm Bushing

Application

Loader lift arm pivot housing.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Inner Diameter: 50 mm; Outer Diameter: 60 mm; Length: 40 mm; Grease feed hole: 5 mm

Internal lubrication groove; Heat-treated steel

Item 6

Reference Part Number: T154165

Description

Structural Sleeve Bushing

Application

Loader structural chassis alignment.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Inner Diameter: 60 mm; Outer Diameter: 70 mm; Length: 150 mm

Heavy structural steel; Precision machined; Wear resistant

Item 7

Reference Part Number: T140211

Description

Front Axle Pivot Bushing

Application

MFWD centre axle pivot.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Inner Diameter: 45.09 mm; Outer Diameter: 49.86 mm; Length: 57 mm

Hardened steel; Precision fit;

Fully compatible with the Bell 315SJ Tractor Loader Backhoe

Item 8

Reference Part Number: 361651

Description

Hydraulic/Transmission Valve Seal Kit

Application

Hydraulic control valve rebuild.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Complete seal kit containing:

O-rings

D-rings

Backup rings

Wear rings

High-temperature hydraulic seals

Oil resistant material

Suitable for hydraulic oil up to 120°C

Complete replacement seal kit suitable for the intended application.

Item 9

Reference Part Number: AT326538

Description

Left-Hand Tie Rod End Assembly

Application

Left steering linkage.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Forged steel body; Heavy-duty ball joint; Sealed dust boot; Greaseable joint; Complete assembly; Ready to install

Item 10

Reference Part Number: AT326537

Description

Right-Hand Tie Rod End Assembly

Application

Right steering linkage.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Forged steel body; Heavy-duty ball joint; Dust seal; Greaseable;
Fully compatible with the Bell 315SJ Tractor Loader Backhoe

Item 11

Reference Part Number: AT393357

Description

Heavy Duty Aluminium Radiator

Application

Engine cooling system.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Fully brazed aluminium core; Heavy-duty construction; Direct replacement; High cooling efficiency; Pressure tested; Corrosion resistant; Complete radiator assembly

Item 12

Reference Part Number: AT320220

Description

Coolant Surge Tank

Application

Cooling system expansion reservoir.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Capacity: 3.6 litres; UV stabilised polymer; Pressure resistant;
Mounting points compatible with the Bell 315SJ Tractor Loader Backhoe.

Item 13

Reference Part Number: DZ120070J

Description

Mechanical Fuel Transfer Pump

Application

compatible with Bell 315SJ Tractor Loader Backhoe

Minimum Technical Specifications

Mechanical lift pump; Engine-mounted; Suitable for diesel fuel;

Pressure rating suitable for the intended application.
Complete assembly; Compatible with Bell 315SJ engine

Item 14

Reference Part Number: AT330491

Description

Pre-formed Hydraulic/Oil Cooler Line

Application

Oil cooler to transmission heat exchanger.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Internal Diameter: 14.88 mm; Length: 248.11 mm

Reinforced hydraulic hose; Oil resistant; High temperature resistant; Factory formed

Item 15

Reference Part Number: T223708

Description

Radiator Bypass Hose

Application

High-pressure coolant transfer.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Length: 180.81 mm; Small End ID: 14.88 mm; Large End ID: 18.05 mm

Reinforced EPDM rubber; Heat resistant; Pressure rated

Item 16

Reference Part Number: T223564

Description

90° Molded Elbow Hose

Application

Coolant/oil bypass connection.

Minimum Technical Specifications

Length: 74.64 mm; Bend Radius: 30.50 mm

Molded EPDM construction; High-temperature resistant; Oil and coolant compatible

Direct replacement suitable for the intended application.

4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The successful bidder shall comply with the following requirements:

1. All parts supplied shall be new, unused, free from defects and of merchantable quality. Reconditioned, refurbished, second-hand or repaired parts will not be accepted.
2. The replacement parts shall be fully compatible with the Bell 315SJ Tractor Loader Backhoe.
3. The reference part numbers contained in this specification are provided solely for identification and compatibility purposes. Bidders may offer equivalent products, provided they are fully interchangeable with the specified components and meet or exceed the minimum technical specifications without requiring any modification to the equipment.
4. Where equivalent products are offered, bidders shall submit sufficient documentary evidence demonstrating compliance, including:
 - Manufacturer's technical data sheets;
 - Product catalogues;
 - Cross-reference documentation to the referenced part numbers.;
 - The manufacturer's Reference Part Numbers of the offered products.
5. The Municipality reserves the right to verify the compatibility and quality of any equivalent product offered and may reject any product that does not meet the required technical specifications or performance standards.
6. All parts shall comply with the minimum technical specifications contained in this RFQ with regard to dimensions, material composition, load capacity, pressure ratings, temperature resistance, wear characteristics, and intended application.
7. All parts shall be supplied in sealed manufacturer's packaging and clearly identified by the manufacturer's part number or product identification.
8. The successful bidder shall provide a minimum twelve (12) month warranty against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of delivery. Defective parts identified during the warranty period shall be replaced by the supplier at no additional cost to the Municipality.
9. The supplier shall guarantee that the supplied parts are suitable for the intended application and shall verify compatibility before dispatch.
10. Delivery shall be made to the designated municipal stores or workshop within a period of 30 days after receiving the official purchase order. The bidder shall also state the proposed delivery period in the quotation.
11. Prices quoted shall include all costs associated with the supply and delivery of the goods, including transport, packaging, handling, insurance, off-loading, and any other incidental costs. VAT shall be reflected separately where applicable.
12. Each delivery shall be accompanied by:
 - A delivery note; A valid tax invoice; A packing list;
 - Warranty documentation where applicable.
13. The Municipality reserves the right to inspect all goods upon delivery and may reject any item that is damaged, incorrectly supplied, counterfeit, refurbished, previously used, or does not comply with the requirements of this RFQ.
14. Any rejected goods shall be removed and replaced by the supplier within five (5) working days at no additional cost to the Municipality.
15. The supplier shall provide technical support and product information where requested by the Municipality to confirm compatibility or facilitate installation.
16. The Municipality reserves the right to request manufacturer's certificates, certificates of conformity, quality assurance documentation, or any other supporting information required to verify compliance with this specification.

17. The Municipality reserves the right to request product samples or additional technical information before or after the closing date for quotation, solely for the purpose of evaluating compliance with the minimum specifications.
18. The Municipality reserves the right to request clarification regarding any technical information submitted, provided that such clarification does not materially alter the bidder's offer or provide an unfair advantage during the evaluation process.
19. Failure to comply with the mandatory requirements of this RFQ may result in the quotation being regarded as non-responsive in accordance with the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy.
20. The Municipality reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, in whole or in part, and is not bound to accept the lowest-priced quotation.
21. All procurement shall be conducted in accordance with the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003), the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000), the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, and all other applicable legislation and regulations.

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No. 5 of 2000) and the Municipality's SCM Policy on the basis of the 80/20 preference point system.

Functionality, experience, accreditation and compliance will form part of the evaluation criteria.

POINTS	
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS	100

SPECIFIC GOALS	20
HDI	10
Locality	6
Youth	4

Bid Closing Date

20/07/2026

Bidders shall take note of the following bid conditions:

- a. The Siyathemba Municipality Preferential Procurement Policy; Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) and Municipal Finance Management Act will apply;
- b. The Siyathemba Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid;
- c. Bids which are late and incomplete will not be accepted;
- d. Bid's validity period will be taken as 90 days;
- e. All bidders must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD).
- f. BBBEE Certificates-certified copies will be accepted and Sworn Affidavits must be original

Tenders in a clearly marked, sealed envelope endorsed "**SLM RFQ: 42/2026 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF REPLACEMENT PARTS COMPATIBLE WITH THE BELL 315SJ TRACTOR LOADER BACKHOE**" must be

deposited in the Tender Box at the offices of the Siyathemba Municipality, Victoria Street, Po Box 16 Prieska 8940 no later than 16h00 on 13 July 2026 or via email before closing date and time to beatrice@siyathemba.gov.za

Note: All Prices must include delivery to Siyathemba Municipality in Prieska
The request must be executed within 7 days after the award of the bid
The bid will be awarded to One Service Provider for the Supply and Delivery to Siyathemba Municipality
Incomplete quotations and attach MBD forms will disqualify a bidder

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED

Contact Person: Mr L Horing
Tel: (072) 598 9817
Email: horingleonard@gmail.com



MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

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

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

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

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises

control over the company.

MBD 4

- 3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**
 3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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- 3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**
 3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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- 3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**
 3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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- 3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**
 3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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- 3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's director's trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**
 3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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- 3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES / NO**
 3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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MBD 4

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

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Date

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Capacity

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Name of Bidder



DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	☒ Yes	☒ No

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

MBD 8

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)CERTIFY
THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN
AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder



CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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

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

NOTICE

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

SIYATHEMBA MUNICIPALITY

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____
that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

Annexures

Attach all annexures and documents to this page

1. Tax Clearance certificate
2. CSD registration
3. B-BBEE Certificate
4. Municipal account