

	REQUEST FOR QUOTATION		Form No: RW SCM 00016 F	
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BID NUMBER:	10419190	CLOSING DATE:	07 August 2026	CLOSING TIME:	23:59pm
DESCRIPTION:	Request for Quotation for the Adhoc Radio/Microwave maintenance Services and Supply, Delivery, Commissioning, configuration of Network Microwave/Radio Infrastructure at Rand Water for a Duration of Twelve Months (12) Months				
NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DATE AND TIME	N/A	BRIEFING SESSION VENUE	N/A		
ISSUE DATE	28 July 2026				

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
BUYER		SOURCING MANAGER	
CONTACT PERSON	Khutso Ramafalo	CONTACT PERSON	Ntikane Radebe
TELEPHONE NUMBER	SCM is currently not available on landline number Since to COVID -19. Please submit correspondence via email	TELEPHONE NUMBER	SCM is currently not available on landline number Since to COVID -19. Please submit correspondence via email
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Submissions must be made to this address)	kramafal@randwater.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	radebe@randwater.co.za

SUPPLIER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
STREET ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS 1				
E-MAIL ADDRESS 2				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			CIDB GRADING	
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT (EMEs and QSEs)	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No

BID SUBMISSION:
- Bids must be submitted by the stipulated time to the email address stipulated above. Late bids will not be accepted for consideration. - All bids must be submitted on the official forms provided (not to be re-typed) or in the manner prescribed in the bid document.

- No bids will be considered from persons in the service of the state, companies with directors who are persons in the service of the state, or close corporations with members / persons in the service of the state."
- *Rand Water will provide any clarifications / addenda / extension of closing date by no later than one (1) calendar day before the closing date.*

1. SCOPE OF WORK

1.1. DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this RFQ is to obtain the services of a service provider that will provide Adhoc (as and when required) Radio/Microwave maintenance Services and Supply, Delivery, Commissioning, configuration of Network Microwave/Radio Infrastructure at Rand Water for a Duration of Twelve Months (12) Months.

1.1.1. BACKGROUND:

Rand Water is a bulk water utility that operates in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Free State and the North-West region 24 x 7 x 365 to produce bulk water the water to Its customers. Its Head Office is based in Glenvista, Johannesburg, South Africa. Two large pumping and purification stations at Vereeniging and Zuikerbosch; Four main booster stations at Zwartkopjes, Palmiet, Mapleton and Eikenhof.

The organization depends on the availability and functioning of the Wide Area Network Communication infrastructure to ensure Rand Water communicates securely, effectively, and reliably to execute its crucial mandate of providing bulk potable water to more than 11 million people in Gauteng, parts of Mpumalanga, the Free State and North-West, an area that stretches over 18 000 km².

1.1.2. OBJECTIVE OF THE REQUIRED WORK:

The successful bidder is expected to consult with Rand Water IT to ensure an almost seamless assessment, maintain the current Radio/Microwave infrastructure as and when required and to supply, deliver, install, configure, and provision the new replacement Radio/Microwave communications infrastructure where and when required.

1.1.3. SCOPE:

a. Support and Maintenance:

- Radio/Microwave troubleshooting.
- Re-alignment and Testing of radio/microwave equipment.
- Monthly assessment and preventative maintenance.
- Scheduled system hardware and software updates
- Preventative maintenance of microwaves in accordance with the Original Manufacture Equipment (OEM) recommendations.

b. Replacement and New installations:

- Supply, Installation, and configuration of new licensed spectrum radio/microwaves.
- Inspection for general condition, wear, rust, cracks, loose connections, frayed cables, and damage caused by weather conditions, vandalism, etc.) repair as necessary when requested.
- Assess and replace any missing, damaged, rusted, cracked, or bent parts.

c. Documentation:

- Document and provide radio/microwave configuration.

1.1.4. SLA elements:

- a. 24 Hour call-to-repair proactive support (excluding equipment ETA)
- b. 1 hour call to respond.
- c. 1% penalty fee of the monthly invoice amount for every hour that exceed the four (48) hours outage.

1.1.5. Current Radio/Microwave communications Infrastructure:

WAN (POINT TO POINT)					
Link No.	Site	Model	Site	Model	Link Dist. in KM
1	Rietvlei Roof-R1	PTP54600	Central Depot	PTP54600	6.58
2	Rietvlei Roof-R2	PTP54600	Central Depot	PTP54600	6.58
3	Rietvlei Roof-R3	NEC PASOLINK ODU IX E-BAND 80GHZ, HI ODU + MDU	Sentech High site	NEC PASOLINK ODU IX E-BAND 80GHZ, HI ODU + MDU	
4	Central Depot	PTP54600	Forest Hill	PTP54600	9.96
5	Central Depot	NEC PASOLINK ODU IX E-BAND 80GHZ, HI ODU + MDU	Sentech High site	NEC PASOLINK ODU IX E-BAND 80GHZ, HI ODU + MDU	
6	Forest Hill	NEC PASOLINK ODU IX E-BAND 80GHZ, HI ODU + MDU	Mapleton	NEC PASOLINK ODU IX E-BAND 80GHZ, HI ODU + MDU	24.13
7	Vereeniging	NEC iPASOLINK ODU IX 28GHZ - 1008, HI B (29452.5/27996.50MHZ	Zuikerbosch	NEC iPASOLINK ODU IX 28GHZ - 1008, HI B (29452.5/27996.50MHZ	8.27
8	Vereeniging	PTP54600	Scientific Services	PTP54600	0.50
9	Zuikerbosch	PTP54500	Panfontein	PTP54500	6.00
10	Forest Hill	PTP54500	Zuurbekom	PTP54500	23.22
11	Forest Hill	PTP54400	Libanon	PTP54400	42.99
12	Zuikerbosch	PTP54300	Lethabo	PTP54300	5.78
13	Rietvlei Tower	PTP54600	Palmiet	PTP54600	5.46
14	Central Depot	PTP54600	Palmiet	PTP54600	5.19
15	Rietvlei Tower	PTP54600	Forest Hill	PTP54600	3.82
16	Daleside	PTP54600	Mapleton	PTP54600	27.63
17	Forest Hill	PTP54600	Zuikerbosch	PTP54600	46.61
18	Daleside	PTP54600	Zuikerbosch	PTP54600	19.12
19	Daleside	PTP54600	Vereeniging	PTP54600	23.19
20	Bloemendal	PTP58500	Central Depot	PTP58500	49.68
21	Central Depot	Cambium	Eikenhof	PTP58500	14
LAN					
	Site	Model	Site	Model	Link Dist. in KM
22	Zuikerbosch No1-Engine room	PTP54600	Zuikerbosch- Risk	PTP58500	0.2
23	Zuikerbosch Recreation Club	PTP54300	Zuikerbosch No. 1 Engine Room	PTP54300	0.2
24	Zuikerbosch Porter-Camps	PTP54600 full int	ZB Porter Camp Porter-Camp Camps	PTP54600	0.2
25	Zuikerbosch		Station 5	PTP54600	0.5
26	Zuikerbosch Porter-Camps	Cambuim PMP1000	Three Rivers Camp Porter-Camp Camps	Cambuim ePMP1000	10
27	Zuikerbosch No1-Engine room	Cambuim	No4-Engine room	PTP58500	3
28	Zwartkopies Clinic	Cambuim	WOL	ePMP 300	0.3
29	Zwartkopies	Mikrotik	Potter-Camp	HG6	0.3
30	Zwartkopies Old Shifties	Cambuim	A-Reg	PTP58500	0.2
31	Zwartkopies Old Shifties	Cambuim	Emhlangeni	PTP5800	0.3
32	Vereeniging Admin building	Cambuim	Vereeniging Recreation club	PTP5800	1

33	Vereeniging Analytical Services	PTP5600	Vereeniging Telemetry	PTP5600	1
34	Zwartkoppies Admin building	Cambium	Zwartkoppies Pipeline	PTP5600	0.3

1.1.6. Expected deliverables from Rand Water:

Rand Water shall be responsible for the following tangible items in terms of the requirements:

- a. Access to all Rand Water sites.

#	Site Name	GPS coordinates	
1	Rietvlei	26°17'28.85"S	28° 2'15.17"E
2	Zuikerbosch	26°41'2.48"S	28° 0'41.16"E
3	Vereeniging	26°41'12.92"S	27°55'2.00"E
4	Zwartkopjes	26°20'47.38"S	28° 3'40.39"E
5	Eikenhof	26°18'33.84"S	27°58'22.33"E
6	Palmiet	26°18'20.17"S	28° 5'31.07"E
7	Mapleton	26°21'29.95"S	28°15'11.97"E
8	Central Depot	26°20'44.14"S	28° 4'12.10"E
9	Control Works	26°49'39.20"S	28° 4'38.05"E
10	Vaal Dam	26°52'37.15"S	28° 7'7.34"E
11	Townlands	25°36'45.72"S	27°13'20.78"E
12	Krugersdorp	26° 6'40.63"S	27°48'35.02"E
13	Roodepoort	26°11'45.54"S	27°55'41.24"E
14	Waterval	26° 9'37.58"S	27°57'12.74"E
15	Cullinan	25°40'49.14"S	28°31'44.10"E
16	Mamelodi	25°41'11.02"S	28°26'13.99"E
17	Hartebeeshoek	25°40'27.99"S	28° 4'48.72"E
18	Esselen park	26° 1'11.16"S	28°15'22.06"E
19	Germiston	26°11'13.14"S	28° 9'1.77"E
20	Benoni	26° 9'47.94"S	28°18'35.51"E
21	Bloemendal	26°20'33.54"S	28°34'0.21"E
22	Weldebeesfontein	26°26'52.53"S	29° 9'1.68"E
23	Trichardt	26°27'35.26"S	29°14'10.60"E
24	Zuurbekom	26°18'3.80"S	27°48'48.61"E
25	Libanon	26°21'35.97"S	27°37'31.51"E
26	Daleside	26°30'30.29"S	28° 2'2.07"E
27	Spioenkop	26°25'42.63"S	27°55'21.43"E
28	Amanzimtoti	26°35'45.58"S	27°53'46.91"E
29	Panfontein	26°43'3.86"S	28° 2'30.67"E
30	Lethabo	26°43'55.53"S	27°59'30.10"E
31	Sasolburg	26°48'49.38"S	27°50'33.85"E
32	Vaal Barrage	26°45'46.13"S	27°40'56.07"E

33	Analytical Services	-26.69108	27.911166
34	Station-5	S26°41.088'	E028°01.189'
35	EMS	S26°20.698'	E028°03.967'
36	Foresthill	S26°15.547'	E028°02.445'
37	Brakpan	S26°16.025'	E28°22.551'
38	Ironside	S26°29.359'	E027°54.784'
39	Meyerton	S26°31.920'	E028°00.785'
40	Rustenburg	S25°36.750'	E27°13.328'

NB: Service provider must submit a valid Letter of Good Standing (COIDA) before work commence on site

2. AWARDING STRATEGY

The maximum number of suppliers to be awarded this RFQ is **01**.

3. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The RFQ will be evaluated based on the criterion below:

3.1. Test for Responsiveness/ Pre- qualification

1. Service providers must submit their own valid Frequency Spectrum license or Radio Station license or Radio dealer certificate issued by ICASA.

Responses that fail to meet pre-qualifying criteria stipulated will not be further evaluated.

3.2. FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA

3.2.1. The functionality evaluation criteria are as follows:

ADJUDICATION CRITERIA		WEIGHT
1.	Previous Related Experience (Similar to current RFQ Scope/Work) Previous Related Experience relevant to the current scope/work (with contactable client reference (Similar to current RFQ Scope/Work). This is based on the service provider's history and implementing projects of a similar nature to RFQ. The reference must be a written letter/affirmation or affidavit from clients. Adjudicated based on the Bidders Track record for where Radio/Microwave maintenance and repair services were provided including the supply, installation and configuration of Radio/Microwave equipment. None = 0% - non-submission or one company reference from a client or government customer to whom the services were delivered as per the scope. Weak = 33.3% - Two company references from clients or government customers to whom services were delivered as per the scope. Moderate = 66.7% - Three company references from clients or government customers to whom services were delivered as per the scope of work. Good = 100% - Four or more company references from clients or government customers to whom services were delivered as per the scope of work. Note: the below is applicable to all the above rating scales: a. Detailed company reference with the project name, description of the project and scope of work. b. Duration of the project and each letter/affirmation/affidavit must support	30

ADJUDICATION CRITERIA		WEIGHT
	projects mentioned on the company reference and be dated, signed and on a client/customer letterhead and this will be with the following indicated: - (Client/Customer name and physical address - Customer contact person's name, telephone number and email address. - Project or service scope of work.	
2.	Human Resource Capacity: Adjudicated based on Human Resource Capacity Schedule (including company's team member list including CV's and Certifications). The purpose is to establish an overall picture of the company's human resource capacity and ability to undertake the work. The Service Providers must have a minimum of Two (2) resources with experience on the maintenance, support or installation and configuration of the Microwave/Radio equipment. 1. Attach relevant Certification 2. Attach CV of the assigned Resources. The rating of this item is based on a four-point scale: None = 0 % - No submission or - one CVs with experience on the maintenance, support or installation and configuration of the Microwave/Radio equipment Weak = 33.3% - Two CVs with experience on maintenance, support or installation and configuration of the Microwave/Radio equipment. Moderate = 66.7% - Three CVs with experience on the maintenance, support or installation and configuration of the Microwave/Radio equipment Good = 100% - - Four CVs with experience on the maintenance, support or installation and configuration of the Microwave/Radio equipment	30
3.	Equipment Resource Capacity Adjudicated based on Equipment Resource Capacity (Spectrum analyzer, planning and monitoring software's hydraulic lift tables etc.) The purpose is to establish an overall picture of the company's equipment resource capacity and ability to undertake the work and will therefore be services/goods specific. The rating of this item is based on a four-point scale: None = 0 % - No submission Weak = 33.3% - Minimal capacity in relation to the scope Moderate = 66.7% - Capacity meets the scope requirements with some gaps Good = 100% - Capacity meets the scope requirements	30
4.	Work Breakdown / Schedule / Project Programme Aligned with Contractual requirements, credible and acceptable. The rating of this item is based on a four-point scale: None = 0 % - No submission Weak = 33.3% - The work breakdown/ schedule / project Programme is submitted but is unclear. Moderate = 66.7% - The work breakdown/ schedule / project Programme is submitted and has some indication of the duration. Good = 100% - The work breakdown/ schedule / project Programme is submitted and has a clear indication of the duration and delivery date.	10
TOTAL		100

Responses are required to meet a **minimum of 70 percent** to be further evaluated.

3.3. PREFERENTIAL POINT SYSTEM

The (80/20) Preferential Point System will be used to evaluate price and specific goal on received written price quotations. Where 80 will be allocated for Price and 20 for the Specific goals.

3.3.1. PRICING SCHEDULE

The Supplier must complete the following pricing schedule:

	MILESTONES / LINE ITEMS	Estimated delivery period (where applicable)	UNIT PRICE (where applicable)	QUANTITY (where applicable)	COSTING
1.	Maintenance and Support.			150 hours	
2.	Microwave/Radio Dish (Replacement and New Installations			10	
3.	Radio Frequency Spectrum Licenses			10	
TOTAL					
VAT					
TOTAL [VAT INCLUDED]					

Failure to price all items will result to disqualification

3.3.1. SPECIFIC GOALS

Rand Water specific goals is to empower previously disadvantaged designated groups. This specific goal will be evaluated and measured by using the SANAS accredited B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit for QSE or EME or the dtic B-BBEE certificate.

Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

Bidders will not be disqualified from the bidding process for not submitting a SANAS accredited B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit for QSE or EME or the dtic B-BBEE certificate substantiating the B-BBEE status level of contribution or is a non-compliant contributor. Such a bidder will score zero (0) out of maximum of 20 for B-BBEE.

4. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

4.1 Returnable Document/s Used for Scoring

Failure to provide all Returnable Documents used for purposes of scoring a RFQ, by the closing date and time of this RFQ will not result in a disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable

evaluation criterion.

- 4.1.1 B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate (SANAS Approved) / Sworn Affidavit (For EMEs& QSEs)/
the dtic B-BBEE Certificate
- 4.1.2 Functionality evaluation supporting documents.

4.2 Essential Returnable Documents

- 4.2.1 Completed and signed SBD 4 Form (Declaration of Interest)
- 4.2.2 Company Resolution Letter (proof of authority).

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

3 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

..... Signature	 Date
..... Position	 Name of bidder

² 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.

5. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions shall apply to the award. The Supplier agrees to adhere to the terms and conditions.

5.1. DEFINITIONS

- 5.1.1. In the General Conditions of Purchase, the terms below shall have the following meanings, unless it is inconsistent with the context of the Purchase Order:

"PURCHASE ORDER"	means the order between Rand Water and the Supplier;
"DELIVERY"	means delivery in accordance with the conditions of the Purchase Order at the stated delivery point;
"SUPPLIES"	means any services, equipment, goods, items or materials to be delivered by the Supplier in terms of the Purchase Order;
"SUPPLIER"	means the party appointed by Rand Water and with whom Rand Water places the Purchase Order.

5.2. FIXED PRICE

The price stated in the Purchase Order shall be regarded as fixed and is invariable and not subject to adjustments unless otherwise agreed between the parties in writing.

5.3. DELIVERY TIME OR DATE

The delivery time or date stated in the Purchase Order shall be regarded as fixed and the Supplier shall adhere strictly thereto. Rand Water reserves the right to cancel any order issued if delivery is not made as agreed and the Supplier will not be entitled to any cancellation fees.

5.4. PURCHASE ORDER

- 5.4.1. In terms of this order Rand Water undertakes to procure, and the Supplier undertakes to supply the products and/or services as contained on the Purchase Order. This however, does not prohibit Rand Water to procure additional products/services, and or to procure the same/similar products/services, from any other Supplier.
- 5.4.2. The Purchase Order number stated in the Order shall be indicated clearly on all documentation to be issued by either party to the other.

5.5. CANCELLATION OF ORDER

- 5.5.1. Should the Supplier fail to deliver the goods at the time agreed to, or should it not comply with any other essential condition of the Purchase Order, Rand Water shall be entitled in writing to cancel the Purchase Order, without any adverse cost implications for Rand Water.
- 5.5.2. The aforesaid cancellation shall not prevent Rand Water from exercising any of its rights available in terms of the Purchase Order.

5.6. DISPATCH OF SUPPLIES

Rand Water shall not be responsible for any risk in and to the goods before delivery of such goods has taken place.

5.7. SPECIFICATIONS

- 5.7.1. The Supplier shall ensure that the service to be rendered shall in all respects be in accordance with the requirements and stipulations set out in the Purchase Order. All materials and consumable items if applicable shall be new and unused, unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
- 5.7.2. Rand Water shall be entitled to return any goods with defects or deviations from the agreed specification within 7 days after date of delivery and will not be liable for any cost.

5.8. GUARANTEE

Save for consumables, the Supplier guarantees the workmanship and materials and any components thereof will be free of any defects for a period of at least 12 (twelve) months after the acceptance thereof by Rand Water, reasonable wear and tear will be accepted.

5.9. PAYMENT

5.12. FORCE MAJEURE

Any Force Majeure event experienced by the Supplier that is likely to affect the timeous delivery of any items on the Purchase Order shall be communicated to Rand Water in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the Supplier becoming aware of such circumstance. Force Majeure event means:

- natural disasters
- war, act of foreign enemies
- riot, civil commotion
- strike, lockout, other labour disturbance (including those involving the Supplier's employees) or

any other circumstances beyond the control of the Supplier and which in the absence of this paragraph will operate to frustrate the timeous delivery of the item and/or service.

5.13. WARRANTY

- 5.13.1. The Supplier warrants that all goods and Services supplied under this Purchase Order will be in accordance with all contract requirements and free from defects or inferior materials, equipment, and workmanship for twelve (12) months after final acceptance of the goods or Services.
- 5.13.2. If Rand Water finds the warranted goods or Services need to be repaired, changed or re-performed, Rand Water shall so inform the Supplier in writing and the Supplier shall promptly and without expense to Rand Water replace or satisfactorily correct the goods or Services.
- 5.13.3. Any goods, services or parts thereof so corrected, shall also be subject to the provisions of this Clause, and the warranties for such goods, Services or part thereof shall be for twelve (12) months from the date of Rand Water's final acceptance of such corrected goods or Services.
- 5.13.4. The Supplier further warrants the goods/services will meet and are suitable for the purpose intended. These warranties shall survive inspection, acceptance, and payment. Goods/services that do not conform to the above warranties may, at any time within 12 months after delivery to Rand Water, be rejected and returned to the Supplier, and if Rand Water has incurred any expenses as a result thereof, Rand Water will be entitled to recover same from the Supplier.

5.14. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Rand Water reserves the right, at any time, in its own best interest, and without liability, to terminate a Purchase Order in whole or in part, by written notice of termination for convenience to the Supplier. If the Purchase Order is so terminated, then, within thirty (30) days following the Supplier's receipt of the termination notice, the Supplier shall submit a claim for equitable adjustment. If the termination involves only services, Rand Water shall be obligated to pay only for services performed satisfactorily before the termination date.

5.15. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

Rand Water may, without liability, and in addition to any other rights or remedies provided herein or by law, terminate a Purchase Order in whole or in part by written notice of default if the Supplier:

- fails to deliver in terms of the Purchase Order or perform the services within the time specified;
- fails to make sufficient progress with the work, thereby endangering completion of performance within the time specified; or
- fails to comply with any of the other instructions, terms, or conditions. Rand Water's right to terminate for default may be exercised if the Supplier does not cure the failure within ten (10) days after receiving the notice of such failure.

5.16. AMENDMENT OF ORDER

- 5.16.1. No amendment or variations to the Purchase Order shall be permitted without the written approval of Rand Water.
- 5.16.2. No price adjustments shall be accepted unless stipulated in the quotation document received. The Supplier shall be obliged to supply the goods and services on the quoted prices, if the Purchase Order was placed within valid time of quotation.

5.17. CESSATION OF CONTRACTS

The Supplier may not, cede, delegate, relinquish or transfer to anyone his rights and/or obligations without the prior written consent of Rand Water.

5.18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes between the parties shall, when all efforts to resolve such dispute by negotiation have failed shall be resolved by way of arbitration under the auspices of the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa ("AFSA") as per AFSA's rules, in Sandton, Johannesburg. Either party shall however be entitled to proceed to the South Gauteng High Court (to which jurisdiction the parties hereby consent) for any urgent, interim or interdictory relief, as that party may deem necessary in the circumstances in order to protect its rights or interests under a Purchase Order or these terms and conditions.

Rand Water does not allow advance payments to the Supplier.

- 5.9.1. Payment of an invoice shall not prevent Rand Water from subsequently disputing all or any of the fees in good faith whether during or after the term of the Purchase Order.
- 5.9.2. Payments shall be effected within 30 days after submission of monthly statement.
- 5.9.3. Rand Water shall endeavour to make payment within 30 days from date of monthly statement, date of the aforesaid monthly statement should reflect the last day of the month wherein the services being invoiced were rendered.

5.10. LIABILITY FOR COSTS, DAMAGES OR EXPENSES

Rand Water may deduct all costs, damages or expenses, or any other amount for which the Supplier is liable in terms of the Purchase Order, from moneys due to or becoming due to the Supplier in terms of any subsequent Purchase Orders or the contract between the Supplier and Rand Water. Rand Water is herewith irrevocably and *in rem suam* authorized.

5.11. PENALTY AND PERFORMANCE CLAUSE

- 5.11.1. Should the Supplier fail to perform and make delivery in terms of the Purchase Order, exception of Force Majeure specified in Clause 8.13, Rand Water shall be entitled to impose a penalty, which shall be deducted from the payment statement. The imposition of such penalty shall no relieve the Supplier from its obligation to complete the services or from any of its obligations and liabilities under the Purchase Order.
- 5.11.2. Every day, following the day on which a Failure arose ("day 1"), that a Failure persists without being rectified, shall be deemed a new incidence of a Failure for which the Supplier shall incur a penalty deduction.

5.19. DOMICILIUM CITANDI ET EXECUTANDI AND NOTICES

- 5.19.1. The Parties hereto respectively choose as their *domicilium citandi et executandi* for all purposes of, and in connection with this Agreement, the physical addresses as they appear on the Purchase Order.
- 5.19.2. Any notice to be given hereunder shall be given in writing and may be given either personally (i.e. per hand or courier) or may be sent by registered post and addressed to the relevant party at its domicilium or to such other address as shall be notified in writing by either of the parties to the other from time to time. Any notice given by registered post shall be deemed to have been served on the expiry of 7 (seven) calendar days after same is posted. Any notice delivered personally shall be deemed to have been served at the time of delivery.

5.20. LAW

The Purchase Order shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the law of the Republic of South Africa and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the South African courts to which the Supplier hereby irrevocably submits but without prejudice to Rand Water's right to take proceedings against the Supplier in other jurisdictions.

SIGNED at _____ on _____

For and on behalf of Supplier

Who warrants being duly authorised

Name:

Designation: