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ULUNDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NO.: 25/2023/2024

BID DESCRIPTION

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR ELECTRICAL CABLE FAULT FINDING AND PRESSURE TESTING FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

CIDB CLASSIFICATION: 2EB OR HIGHER

SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENT DEADLINE

Date: Friday, 22 March 2024

Time: 12h00

Venue: Ulundi Municipality, SCMU, Corner of Princess Magogo and King Zwelithini Street, Ulundi, 3838

Name of bidder	
Contact person	
Tel/ Cell Number	
Email Address	
Physical Address	
CRS Number	
CSD Number	MAAA

*Sealed bid document must be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Ulundi Municipality SCMU, Corner of Princess Magogo and King Zwelithini Street, Ulundi by no later than **12h00** on the **22nd of March 2024**. Please be advised that the bid number and closing date should be written at the back of the envelope.*

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CHECK-LIST FOR TENDER SUBMISSION

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMS HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLETED AND SIGNED AND THAT ALL DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED, ARE ATTACHED TO THE BID DOCUMENT:

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	Company Registration Documents, e.g. CIPRO			
	Certified ID copies of all active directors			
	Copy of tax clearance certificate with PIN			
	Full CSD report			
	B-BBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit			
	CIDB grading report			
	Municipal Account (Municipal Utility Bill) (If not owner of property: lease agreement)			
	Company relevant experience (Appointments and Completion Certificates)			
	Compliance certificates			

PART T1: BIDDING PROCEDURES

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T1.1 - BID NOTICE AND INVITATION AWARD

Bids are hereby invited from suitable service providers of the following Ulundi Municipality projects:

Bid No.	Bid Description	Point System	Closing Date	Time	Technical enquiries	Contact number
25/2023/2024	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR ELECTRICAL CABLE FAULT FINDING AND PRESSURE TESTING FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS	80/20	22/03/2024	12h00	Miss P.T. Nxumalo	035 874 5100

Only service providers registered in the Ulundi Municipality suppliers' database and registered with Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered.

Tenderers shall be registered with the CIDB in an EB class for construction works and shall have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2EB or higher.

Bid documents may be obtained on the **Ulundi Municipal Website at www.ulundi.gov.za**. Bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid number, closing date and, dropped off in the tender box at SCMU, Ulundi Municipality, Corner of Princess Magogo and King Zwelithini Street, Ulundi, 3838 by no later **12H00 of the above stated closing dates**. The bid box is generally open from 07h30 to 16h30 Monday to Thursday and 07h30 to 15h15 Friday. All quotes must be submitted on the official forms – **(Not to be retyped)**. This bid is subject to the general conditions of contract (GCC) and any other special conditions of contract.

THE FOLLOWING ARE MANDATORY:

- Full CSD report (Not older than 3 months of tender closing date);
- Valid tax clearance certificate or SARS login pin;
- Municipal account in which the business is registered (Not older than 3 Months);
- Certified Identity Documents (ID) of members of the entity;
- B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit and
- Certified copy of entity registration documents e.g. CK certificates
- MBD 1; 4; 6.1; 8 and 9

Please Note:

- Bidders are requested to sign where necessary and initial each page on the Bid Documents.
- All certified documents shall be not older than 3 months

This proposal will be evaluated using 80/20 Preferential Procurement Point system where 80 points are for functionality, and 20 points are for specific goals in terms of SCM Regulation 2022.

Specific goals for the tender and points claimed as indicated per table below.

SPECIFIC GOAL ALLOCATED TERMS OF THIS TENDER	NUMBER OF POINTS ALLOCATED
Black ownership with at least 51%	7
Disabilities as defined by Empowerment Equity Act of 1998. (Attach certificate)	3
Women ownership with at least 30% ownership	5
Youth ownership by at least 30%	5
TOTAL	20

Late tenders will not be accepted, and the Ulundi Municipality reserved the right not to make an award. Failure to comply with the above conditions will invalidate your offer.

Kindly note that the successful bidder will be subjected to a screening process prior to the bid being awarded, should it be discovered that a successful bidder provided misleading information he/she will be disqualified with immediate effect.

SCM related enquires: Miss N.V.D Hlabe (035 874 5100)

Mr. S.M. KHOMO
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

**PART A
T1.2 - INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE ULUNDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER:	25/2023/2024	CLOSING DATE:	22 MARCH 2024	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION	PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR ELECTRICAL CABLE FAULT FINDING AND PRESSURE TESTING FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
CNR OF PRINCESS MAGOGO AND KING ZWELITHINI STREET					
ULUNDI					
3838					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO CLAIM FOR SPECIFIC GOALS APPLICABLE WHERE]					
SCHEDULE 1: ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		SCHEDULE 2: ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT	SCM		CONTACT PERSON	P.T. Nxumalo	
CONTACT PERSON	N.V.D. Hlabe		TELEPHONE NUMBER	035 874 5100	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	035 874 5100		FACSIMILE NUMBER	035 874 5174	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	035 874 5174		E-MAIL ADDRESS	tnxumalo@ulundi.gov.za	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	nhlabe@ulundi.gov.za				

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE MUNICIPALITY TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.5.	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 2.3 ABOVE.	

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

T1.3 TENDER DATA

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The Standard Conditions of Tender makes several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

Each item of data given below is cross – referenced to the clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies

Clause Number	Tender Data
1.1 Actions	The employer is Ulundi Municipality
1.2 Tender Documents	<p>THE TENDER</p> <p>Part T1: Tendering Procedures</p> <p>T1.1 – Tender notice and invitation to tender</p> <p>T1.2 – MBD 1: Form</p> <p>T1.3 – Tender data</p> <p>T1.4 – Conditions of Tender</p> <p>T1.5 – Specification</p> <p>T1.6 – Price Breakdown Schedule</p> <p>Part T2: Returnable documents</p> <p>T2.1 – List of returnable documents</p> <p>T2.2 – Returnable schedules</p>
1.3	Add the following new clause:
1.3.4	<i>The tender documents have been drafted in English. The contract arising from the invitation to tender shall be interpreted and construed in English.</i>
2.1 Eligibility Criteria	<p>Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, or are capable of being so prior to the evaluation of submissions, in a contract grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a 2EB or higher class of construction work, are eligible to submit tenders.</p> <p>Joint Ventures are eligible to submit tenders provided that:</p> <p>1. every member of a joint venture is registered with the CIDB.</p>
	<p>the lead partner has a contractor grading designation in the 2EB or higher of construction works and fencing; and</p> <p>The combined contractor grading designation calculated in accordance with the Construction Industry Development Regulations is equal to or higher than a contractor designation in accordance with the sum tendered for a 2EB or higher; class of construction works.</p>
	<p>Only those tenderers who have in their full time employ management and supervisory staff satisfying the requirements of the scope of works for labour intensive competencies for supervisory and management staff are eligible to submit tenders.</p> <p>Only those tenders who score a minimum of 70% in respect of the following prequalification criteria are eligible to submit tenders.</p> <p>Refer to Part T1 (3.11.3 Scoring quality)</p>
2.2 Cost of Tendering	The employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in attending interviews or making any submissions in the office of the employer.
2.13.1	A two-envelope procedure will not be followed.
2.13.3 Submitting a tender offer	Parts of each Tender offer communicated on paper shall be submitted as original, plus 0 copies.

2.13.5	<p>THE IDENTIFICATION DETAILS ARE:</p> <p>Bid number: 25/2023/2024</p> <p>Tender Description: Panel Of Service Providers For Electrical Cable Fault Finding and Pressure Testing For A Period Of 3 Years</p> <p>Closing Date: 22 March 2024 at 12h00</p> <p>Each tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing the correct identification details and shall be placed in the tender box.</p>
2.13.9	Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or e-mailed offers will not be accepted
2.15 Closing time	The closing time for submission of tender offers is stated in the tender notice and invitation to tender.
2.16 Tender offer validity	The Tender offer validity period is 90 (ninety) days .
2.18 Provide other material	The tenderer shall, when requested by the employer to do so, submit the names of all management and supervisory staff that will be employed to supervise the labour intensive portion of the works together with satisfactory evidence that such staff members satisfy the eligibility requirements.
3.11.3 Scoring functionality	The procedure for the evaluation of responsive Tenders is Functionality will be scored as follows (maximum points = 100):

FUNCTIONALITY			
A valid CIDB grading 2EB or higher.			
A tender must score a minimum of 70% out of the full points for functionality in order to be prequalified to a panel; To be utilized for future works within the period of 36 months.			
DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF FUNCTIONALITY POINTS			
	TECHNICAL CRITERIA	Score	Points
1	Company Experience		
	Tenders should attach letters of Appointment and Reference letter for completed service to qualify for points on experience. Relevant Experience shall be taken entailing electrical cable fault finding and pressure testing work as the scope of this bid document. 10 points will be allocated on each appointment with reference letter	40	40
	0 points if proof of evidence is lacking	0	
2	Compliance Certificates		
	Operating Regulations for High Voltage and Medium Voltage Systems Certificate or similar	30	30
	<i>Failure to provide the compliance certificate will result in disqualification</i>	0	
3	Testing Equipment		
	Testing equipment (Proof of ownership, e.g invoice)	30	30
	<i>Failure to provide the proof of ownership will result in disqualification</i>	0	
	TOTAL EVALUATION POINTS SCORED FOR FUNCTIONALITY		100

T1.4 - STANDARD CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in tender data timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive practices.
- The employer and the tenderer and all their agents and employees involved in the tender process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Tenderers shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their tender submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

Note: (1) *A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of roles which might provide an incentive for improper acts in some circumstances. A conflict of interest can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result.*

(2) *Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the procurement process include direct, indirect or family interests in the tender or outcome of the procurement process and any personal bias, inclination, obligation, allegiance or loyalty which would in any way affect any decisions taken.*

- The employer shall not seek and a tenderer shall not submit a tender without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract.
 - a) **conflict of interest** means any situation in which:
 - someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfill his or her duties impartially;
 - an individual or organisation is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or
 - Incompatibility or contradictory interests exist between an employee and the organisation which employs that employee.
 - b) **comparative offer** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts it can be utilised to have been taken into consideration;
 - c) **corrupt practice** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the tender process;
 - d) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the tender process or the award of a contract arising from a tender offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels;
 - e) **organization** means a company, firm, enterprise, association or other legal entity, whether incorporated or not, or a public body;
 - f) **functionality** means the measurement according to the predetermined norms of a service or commodity designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and technical capacity and ability of a tenderer.

Communication and employer's agent

- Each communication between the employer and a tenderer shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be readily read, copied and recorded. Communications shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a tenderer. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the tender data.

The employer's right to accept or reject any tender offer

- The employer may accept or reject any variation, deviation tender offer, or alternative tender offer, and may cancel the tender process and reject all tender offers at any time before the formation of a contract. The employer shall not accept or incur any liability to a tenderer for such cancellation and rejection.

Procurement procedures

General

All responsive tenderers, or not less than three responsive tenderers that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation method and evaluation criteria stated in the tender data, shall be invited in each round to enter into competitive negotiations, based on the principle of equal treatment and keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information.

At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, tenderers shall be invited by the employer to make a fresh tender offer, based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Tenderers shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.

The employer shall evaluate tenders received during in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data, and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

TENDERER'S OBLIGATIONS

Eligibility

Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies the criteria stated in the tender data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with employer.

Notify the employer of any proposed material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used by the employer as the basis in a prior process to invite the tenderer to submit a tender offer and obtain the employer's written approval to do so prior to the closing time for tenders.

Cost of tendering

Accept that the employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer complies with requirements.

Check documents

Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

Confidentiality and copyright of documents

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.

Reference documents

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a tender offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the tender documents by reference.

Acknowledge addenda

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, in order to take the addenda into account.

Clarification meeting

There will be no clarification meeting for this bid.

Seek clarification

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

Insurance

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

Alterations to documents

Not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations.

Alternative tender offers

Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted as well as a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender documents with the alternative requirements that are proposed.

Accept that an alternative tender offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the tender data or criteria otherwise acceptable to the employer.

Submitting a tender offer

Submit one tender offer only, either as a single tendering entity or as a member in a joint venture to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety by writing in black ink.

Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the tender data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.

Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the tender data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.

Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the tender data. Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.

Accept that tender offers submitted by facsimile or e-mail will be rejected by the employer.

Information and data to be completed in all respects

Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.

Ensure that the employer receives the tender offer at the address specified in the tender data not later than the closing time stated in the tender data. Accept that proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery.

Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the tender data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of tender apply equally to the extended deadline.

Tender offer validity

Hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data.

If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period with or without any conditions attached to such extension.

Accept that a tender submission that has been submitted to the employer may only be withdrawn or substituted by giving the employer's agent written notice before the closing time for tenders that a tender is to be withdrawn or substituted.

Clarification of tender offer after submission

Provide clarification of a tender offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of tenderers or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted.

***Note:** Clarification of the offer does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred tenderer following a competitive selection process, should the Employer elect to do so.*

Provide other material

Provide, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.

Dispose of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

Inspections, tests and analysis

Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the tender data.

Submit securities, bonds and policies

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

Check final draft

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

Certificates

Include in the tender submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the tender data.

THE EMPLOYER'S UNDERTAKINGS

Respond to requests from the tenderer

Unless otherwise stated in the tender Data, respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data and notify all tenderers who drew procurement documents.

Consider any request to make a material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used to prequalify a tenderer to submit a tender offer in terms of a previous procurement process and deny any such request if as a consequence:

- a) an individual firm, or a joint venture as a whole, or any individual member of the joint venture fails to meet any of the collective or individual qualifying requirements;
- b) the new partners to a joint venture were not prequalified in the first instance, either as individual firms or as another joint venture; or
- c) in the opinion of the Employer, acceptance of the material change would compromise the outcome of the prequalification process.

Issue Addenda

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until three days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Tender Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all tenderers who drew documents.

Return late tender offers

Return tender offers received after the closing time stated in the Tender Data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a tender submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the tenderer concerned.

Non-disclosure

Not disclose to tenderers, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of tender offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful tenderer.

Grounds for rejection and disqualification

Determine whether there has been any effort by a tenderer to influence the processing of tender offers and instantly disqualify a tenderer (and his tender offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

Test for responsiveness

Determine, after opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each tender offer properly received:

- a) complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Tender,
- b) has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
- c) is responsive to the other requirements of the tender documents.

A responsive tender is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:

- a) detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,

- b) significantly change the Employer's or the tenderer's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
- c) affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.

Reject a non-responsive tender offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

Arithmetical errors, omissions and discrepancies

Check the highest ranked tender or tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers.

- a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate;
- b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or
- c) arithmetic errors in:
 - (i). line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and a quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices; or
 - (ii). the summation of the prices.

Notify the tenderer of all errors or omissions that are identified in the tender offer or either confirm the tender offer as tendered or accept the corrected total of prices.

Where the tenderer elect to confirm the tender offer as tendered, correct the errors as follows:

- a) If bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.
- b) Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices.

Clarification of a tender offer

Obtain clarification from a tenderer on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the tender offer.

General

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive tender offer to a comparative offer and evaluate them using the tender evaluation methods and associated evaluation criteria and weightings that are specified in the tender data.

Acceptance of tender offer

Accept the tender offer, if in the opinion of the Employer, it does not present any unacceptable commercial risk and only if the tenderer:

- a) is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the Employer's procurement,
- b) can, as necessary and in relation to the proposed contract, demonstrate that he or she possesses the professional and technical qualifications, professional and technical competence, financial

resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and reputation, expertise and the personnel, to perform the contract,

- c) has the legal capacity to enter into the contract,
- d) is not insolvent, in receivership, under Business Rescue as provided for in chapter 6 of the Companies Act, 2008, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing,
- e) complies with the legal requirements, if any, stated in the tender data, and
- f) is able, in the opinion of the Employer, to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.

Prepare contract documents

If necessary, revise documents that shall form part of the contract and that were issued by the Employer as part of the tender documents to take account of:

- a) addenda issued during the tender period,
- b) inclusion of some of the returnable documents, and
- c) other revisions agreed between the Employer and the successful tenderer.

Complete the schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

Complete adjudicator's contract

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed or otherwise provided for in the contract, arrange for both parties to complete formalities for appointing the selected adjudicator at the same time as the main contract is signed.

Provide copies of the contracts

Provide to the successful tenderer the number of copies stated in the tender data of the signed copy of the contract as soon as possible after completion and signing of the form of offer and acceptance.

T1.5 - SPECIFICATIONS FOR ELECTRICAL CABLE FAULT FINDING AND PRESSURE TESTING

1. SCOPE OF WORKS

It will be expected of the contractor to provider services of cable fault finding and pressure testing. The cable fault locating equipment is used for testing, pre-locating, and pin-pointing conductor and insulation faults of medium voltage and low voltage and underground power cables.

The scope of this specification is for fault finding and pressure testing of electrical cables on an as and when needed basis

2. BID EVALUATION

The bid will be evaluated as follows:

2.1 Stage 1 – Mandatory Requirements

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the compliance of Service Providers. (Compliance evaluation will be done outside of 80/20 point system):

- Original Tax clearance certificate and/or Tax Pin.
- CSD full report
- Invitation to bid (MBD 1)
- Declaration of interest (MBD4)
- Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 (MBD 6.1)
- Declaration of bidders past supply chain management practices (MBD 8)
- Certificate of independent bid determination (MBD 9).
- B-BBEE Certification.
- Company registration certificates (CIPRO).
- ID copies of company directors.
- Declaration of Payment of Municipal Services.

2.2 Stage 2 – Functionality

The following criteria will be used to score the functionality of service providers (Functionality evaluation will be done of 80/20 point system):

- Company experience - 40 points
- Compliance certificate - 30 points
- Testing equipment - 30 points
- **Maximum - 100 Points**

Minimum of 70 Points must be scored to continue.

2.3 Stage 3 – Price and Specific goals

This proposal will be evaluated using 80/20 Preferential Procurement Point system where 80 points are for functionality, and 20 points are for specific goals in terms of SCM Regulation 2022.

Specific goals for the tender and points claimed as indicated per table below.

SPECIFIC GOAL ALLOCATED TERMS OF THIS TENDER	NUMBER OF POINTS ALLOCATED
Black ownership with at least 51%	7
Disabilities as defined by Empowerment Equity Act of 1998. (Attach certificate)	3
Women ownership with at least 30% ownership	5
Youth ownership by at least 30%	5
TOTAL	20

T1.6 PRICING BREAK-DOWN SCHEDULE

Please note your rate are as per each cable testing done.

No.	Description	Normal hours Rate	After hours and Saturdays Rate	Sundays and public holidays Rate
1	Testing of Cables			
1.1	Medium voltage (up to 33 000V)	R	R	R
1.2	Low voltage (up to 1 000V)	R	R	R
2.	Transport (per/km)	R	R	R



SIGNATURE:
(Of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

DATE:

T2 - RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

T2.1: LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The Bidder must complete the following returnable documents:

Form	Page
Returnable Schedule	
A. Certificate of Authority for Signatory	21
B. Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire	24
C. Record of Addenda to Bid Documents	25
D. Declaration that Information on Central Supplier Database	26
E. Central Supplier Database Registration	27
F. Schedule of Plant and Equipment	28
G. Schedule of Previous Similar Works	29
H. Contractor's Certificate of Registration with CIDB	30
I. Bidder's Financial Standing	31
J. Declaration of Interest – MBD 4	32
K.. Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022	34
L. Declaration of Bidders' Past Supply Chain Management Practices	40
M. Certificate of Independent Bid Determination Certificate for Declaration of	42
N. Payment of Municipal Services Agreement	45

T2.2 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

A. CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

The Tenderer must indicate the enterprise status by ticking the appropriate box hereunder.

(I) SOLE PROPRIETOR	(II) CLOSE CORPORATION	(III) PARTNERSHIP	(IV) COMPANY	(V) JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM	
				Incorporated	
				Unincorporated	

Note:

The following document must be attached to this form according to the status of the enterprise, in the form of a resolution authorising the signatory to sign all documents and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise, and **such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.**

- Cooperative: 'Resolution of the Members'
- Close Corporation: 'Resolution of the Members'
- Company: 'Resolution of the Board' signed by the chairperson
- Joint Venture / Consortium: 'Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised representatives of the enterprises

MEMBERS RESOLUTION

BID NO. 25/2023/2024: PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR ELECTRICAL CABLE FAULT FINDING AND PRESSURE TESTING FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

Close Corporation / Company / Partnership / Trust /Sole proprietor or sole trader Name: _____Registration

Number: _____RESOLUTION OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY etc RESOLVED that

_____, in his/her capacity as

_____, is authorised to make applications on behalf of the Close Corporation / Company / Partnership / Trust /Sole proprietor or sole trader for: any documentation relating to the business (which is not necessarily a change of ownership). The nominated person will also have access to webpage for the business.

Signature(s) for Close Corporation / Company / Partnership / Trust/ Sole proprietor or sole trader.
(sole member still must sign this resolution)

Signature of members:

Name	Signature	Date
1. _____	_____	_____.
2. _____	_____	_____.
3. _____	_____	_____.
4. _____	_____	_____.
5. _____	_____	_____.
6. _____	_____	_____.

Specimen signature of the signatory: _____

CERTIFICATE FOR JOINT VENTURE

BID NO. 25/2023/2024: PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR ELECTRICAL CABLE FAULT FINDING AND PRESSURE TESTING FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorize Mr/Ms, authorized signatory of the company,acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for Bid No..... and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

This authorization is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by legally authorized signatories of all the partners to the Joint Venture.

Signature of Signatory:

As Witnesses:

1..... Name in Block Letters.....

2..... Name in Block Letters.....

Date:

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	THORISING SIGNATURE, NAME AND CAPACITY
Lead partner
.....
.....

Note: *This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon who rests the direction of the affairs of the Partnership as a whole.*

B. COMPULSORY ENTERPRISE QUESTIONNAIRE

The following particulars must be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, separate enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.

Section 1: Name of Enterprise:

Section 2: VAT registration number, if any:

Section 3: CIDB:

Section 4: CSD:

Section 5: Particulars of sole proprietors and partners in partnerships

Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Number

** Complete only if sole proprietor or partnership and attach separate page if more than 3 partners*

Section 6: Particulars of companies and close corporations

Company registration number:

Close corporation number:

Tax reference number:

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- (i) Authorizes the employer to verify the tenderers tax clearance status from the South African Revenue Services that it is in order;
- (ii) Confirms that neither the name of the enterprise nor the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- (iii) Confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- (iv) Confirms that I/we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest; and
- (v) Confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Signed : _____ **Date :** _____

Name : _____ **Position :** _____

Enterprise Name: _____

D. DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE

(To be completed by bidder)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorised representative)

.....

WHO REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)

.....

I AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

.....

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

E. REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

1. In terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework, all suppliers of goods and services are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
2. If you wish to apply for Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration, suppliers may go to www.csd.gov.za to register or call 033 897 4223/4676/4509 for assistance.
3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may;
 - 3.1 de-register the supplier from the Database,
 - 3.2 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are made.
4. **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to updates its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**

F. SCHEDULE OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The following are lists of major construction equipment that I / we presently own or will acquire for this contract if my / our tender is accepted.

(a) Details of major construction equipment owned by me / us:

DESCRIPTION (type, size and capacity)	QUANTITY	YEAR OF MANUFACTURE

Attach additional pages if more space is required

(b) Details of major construction equipment that will be acquired:

DESCRIPTION (type, size and capacity)	QUANTITY	HOW ACQUIRED	
		HIRE / BUY	SOURCE

Attach additional pages if more space is required

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(Of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Bidder)

G. SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS SIMILAR WORKS

The following is a statement of work of similar nature recently successfully executed by myself / ourselves:

EMPLOYER: CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	NATURE OF WORK	VALUE OF WORK (inclusive of VAT)	DATE COMPLETED OR EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED

Attach additional pages if more space is required

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(Of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

I. BIDDER'S FINANCIAL STANDING

The Employer may make enquiries to obtain a bank rating from the Bidder's bank.

To this end, the Bidder must provide with this Bid a bank rating, certified by his banker, to the effect that he will be able to successfully complete the contract at the bided amount within the specified time for completion.

However, should the bidder be unable to provide a bank rating with his Bid, he shall state the reasons as to why he is unable to do so, and in addition, provide the following details of his banker and bank account that he intends to use for the project.

Name of the Account Holder:.....

Name of Bank:

Branch Name:

Account Number:

Account Type:

Branch Code:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Name of contact person (at bank):

Failure to provide either the required bank details or a certified bank rating with his Bid, will lead to the conclusion that the Bidder does not have the necessary financial resources at his disposal to complete the contract successfully within the specified/bided time for completion.

The employer undertakes to treat the information thus obtained as confidential, strictly for the use of evaluation of the Bid submitted by the Bidder

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(Of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Bidder)

J. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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:

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.

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:

.....
.....

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

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.

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

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

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

1.2 To be completed by the municipality

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

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

1.4 To be completed by the municipal:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

1.6 The municipal reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the municipality

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an municipality in

- response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) “**price**” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
 - (c) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
 - (d) “**tender for income-generating contracts**” means a written offer in the form determined by a municipality 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 municipality and a third party that produces revenue for the municipality, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
 - (e) “**the Act**” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1. THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 preference point system applies, an municipality must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 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 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the municipality must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to Municipality: Where the 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The bidder must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the Municipality)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
PRICE	80	
SPECIFIC GOALS	20	
Black ownership with at least 51%	7	
Ownership with disabilities as defined by Empowerment Equity Act of 1998. (Attach certificate)	3	
Women ownership with at least 30% ownership	5	
Youth ownership by at least 30%	5	
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One-person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Public Company
 - Personal Liability Company
 - (Pty) Limited
 - Non-Profit Company
 - State Owned Company
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;

- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

L. 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).
- 2 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 as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the 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)? (To access this Register enter the National Treasury’s website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon “Register for Tender Defaulters” or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

*Indicate YES or NO

CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

M. 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.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

In response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality/ Municipal Entity)

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:

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.
 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.

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 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

N. DECLARATION OF PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

DECLARATION TO CERTIFY THAT:

THE TENDERER HAS NO UNDISPUTED COMMITMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES TOWARDS A MUNICIPALITY OF WHICH PAYMENT IS OVERDUE FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS

[Proof of Payment to be attached to this page]

DECLARATION

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the firm, confirms that there are no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days to my personal knowledge, and save where stated otherwise to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Signature:

Duly authorized to sign on behalf of :

Address:

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Telephone:

Date:

