

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION FOR GOODS AND SERVICES FOR AIR TRAFFIC AND NAVIGATION SERVICES

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| RFQ REFERENCE NUMBER: | ATNS/HC/RFQ32/2023/24_FORTIGATE |
| ISSUE DATE: | 20 September 2023 |
| CLOSING DATE: | 02 October 2023 |
| CLOSING TIME: | 15h00, CAT |
| COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION: | N/A |
| QUOTATION VALIDITY PERIOD: | 60 Days |
| DESCRIPTION: | APPOINTMENT OF AN EXPERIENCED, QUALIFIED, AND ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF FORTIGATE TRAINING FOR INFORMATION SECURITY PROFESSIONALS. |
| RFQ DOCUMENTS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO: | Procurement Officer: Simphiwe Qwabe Email address: RFQs@atns.co.za NB: Please note our emails can only receive documents that are less 40MB, if documents are more, please send them in separate emails |
| REQUIRED RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Supplier Database (CSD) Report • Duly completed and signed SBD Forms (SBD1, SBD 4, SBD 6.1) • General conditions of contracts (GCCs) - Initialled and signed. • ATNS Completed pricing schedule |
| REQUIRED ADMINISTRATIVE PRE-QUALIFICATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Tax Pin Status • Valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn |

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| DOCUMENTS | <p>Affidavit – Certified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking Details with a Bank Stamp • Optional - Quotation on the Company Letterhead (aligned to ATNS pricing schedule) • CIPC registration Documents |
| <p>MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:</p> <p><i>NB: FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT ON YOUR QUOTATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide three (3) proof of previous FortiGate related training services contactable references. References must be in a form of a signed reference letters on a client's business letterhead stating the scope and description of the services rendered, contract duration, with contact name, Contact number and position of the referee. • Qualified and accredited facilitator with a minimum of 3 - 5 years' experience as FortiGate facilitator. Supported by a CV, qualification, and relevant accreditation. • Service provider must be a certified FortiGate partner (at least platinum partner): Provide valid proof of OSM/OEM partner Certificate. |
| <p align="center"><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></p> <p align="center">ATNS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPOINT MORE THAN ONE SERVICE PROVIDERS</p> | |
| PROCUREMENT OFFICER: | Simphiwe Qwabe |
| TELEPHONE: | 011 607 1475 |
| E-MAIL: | SimphiweQ@atns.co.za |

The ATNS requests your quotations on the services listed hereunder and/or on the available RFQ forms. Please furnish all information as requested and return your proposal on the date stipulated. Late submissions will not be considered. Incomplete / missing documentations will invalidate the proposal submitted. ATNS is not obliged to accept the lowest or any submission received. ATNS reserves the rights to accept the whole or any portion of a quotation.

This RFQ will be evaluated on the basis of the 80:20 preference point system as stipulated in the ATNS' Procurement Policies and Procedures.

BIDDING STRUCTURE

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| Indicate the type of Bidding/Tendering Structure by marking with an 'X' | |
| Individual Bidder | |
| Joint Venture | |
| Consortium | |
| With Sub-Contractors | |
| Other | |
| If Individual: | |
| Name of Bidder | |
| Registration Number | |
| VAT Registration Number | |
| Contact Person | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Fax Number | |
| Cell Number(s) | |
| E-mail Address | |
| Postal Address | |
| Physical Address | |
| If Joint Venture or Consortium, indicate the name/s of the partners: | |
| Company Name | |
| Registration Number | |
| VAT Registration Number | |
| Contact Person | |
| Telephone Number | |
| E-mail Address | |
| Fax Number | |
| Postal Address | |
| Physical Address | |

ANNEXURE A: SCOPE OF WORK

1. PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

- 1.1 Air Traffic and Navigation Services SOC (herein this document referred to as “ATNS”) seeks to identify and appoint suitably experienced, qualified, and accredited training service provider for the provision of FortiGate training for information security professionals.
- 1.2 The purpose of this RFQ is to contract with a suitably qualified supplier with specific product knowledge and the requisite capacity to execute this project within the desired quality, scope, timeframe, and cost-effectiveness for ATNS.

2. EXTENT OF WORK

2.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The service provider should be suitably experienced and accredited by a relevant accreditation institution to offer the following FortiGate technical training:

- Network Security Expert NSE4 - FortiGate Security and FortiGate Infrastructure
- Network Security Expert NSE5 - FortiManager, FortiAnalyzer Analyst, FortiEDR, FortiSIEM, FortiAnalyzer, FortiClient EMS
- Network Security Expert NSE6 - FortiSOAR Administrator, FortiNAC, FortiSwitch, FortiAnalyzer Administrator, FortiMail, FortiSandbox, FortiAuthenticator, Cloud Security for Azure, Cloud Security for AWS, FortiADC, FortiWeb, Secure Wireless LAN and FortiVoice
- Network Security Expert NSE7 - Enterprise Firewall, SD-WAN, Zero Trust Access, Public Cloud Security, OT Security, LAN Edge, Advanced Analytics and FortiSOAR Design & Development

The project should cover the following:

- The service provider should design the programme to include the provision of training and assessments plans that clearly outlines the structure of training delivery.
- Study guides/ Course material to be provided by the services provider.

- Cost of all examinations required to earn certification.
- Training to be conducted by certified officials.
- All pre-requisite courses & exams for required certification should be included.

Number of Candidates for Training

The proposed number of candidates for the training will be four (4)

Target group.

The training is for information security professionals at a specialist level.

Methodology for delivery

Training to be done physically and service provider must provide facilities (venue), breakfast and lunch.

Appointment, commencement, and duration of assignment

Expected date for training should be conducted in September 2023. This training is a once-off training.

Certificates

Certificates of attendance must be issued before payment.

2.2 DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

| Item No | Description | Outcomes/ Skills measured |
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| 1. | Network Security Expert NSE4 - FortiGate Security and FortiGate Infrastructure | Learn on how to use the most common FortiGate features, including security profiles and networking and infrastructure features |
| 2. | Network Security Expert NSE5 - FortiManager, FortiAnalyzer Analyst, FortiEDR, FortiSIEM, FortiAnalyzer, FortiClient EMS | Learn the fundamentals of using FortiManager for the centralized network administration of many FortiGate devices. |

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| 3. | Network Security Expert NSE6 - FortiSOAR Administrator, FortiNAC, FortiSwitch, FortiAnalyzer Administrator, FortiMail, FortiSandbox, FortiAuthenticator, Cloud Security for Azure, Cloud Security for AWS, FortiADC, FortiWeb, Secure Wireless LAN and FortiVoice | Learn about FortiSOAR architecture, and how to deploy, configure, manage, operate, and monitor FortiSOAR in a SOC environment. |
| 4. | Network Security Expert NSE7 - Enterprise Firewall, SD-WAN, Zero Trust Access, Public Cloud Security, OT Security, LAN Edge, Advanced Analytics and FortiSOAR Design & Development | Learn how to implement and centrally manage an enterprise security infrastructure composed of multiple FortiGate devices |

2.3 REQUIREMENTS

The Training Provider (s) facilitator must have:

Qualifications:

- Fortinet certified Network Security Expert

Experience:

- At least 3 years' facilitator experience in FortiGate training
- An excellent command of English

2.4 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

A comprehensive CV in the EU format (attached) with certified copies of qualifications and details of two contactable references.

Interested bidders are to submit a proposal with the following components:

- Project work plan;
- Details of the budget / fee breakdown for the services to be rendered; and
- Verifiable evidence of similar work completed in the past.

2.5 SERVICE PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- The service provider is expected to be sufficiently resourced in terms of human resource capacity to deliver.

2.6 SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

- ATNS reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include requests for additional information.

ANNEXURE B: PRICING SCHEDULES.

This section provides the tenderer with guidelines and requirements regarding the completion of the Price Schedule. The service provider shall provide a detailed cost proposal including fees and expenses. Service Providers shall provide cost breakdown for all resources and/or supplies that will be utilized. Fees must be quoted at an all-inclusive rate for the different levels of the proposed resources/equipment to be utilized.

| No. | Item Description | Number of Candidates | Number of days | Unit Price | Total Price |
|-----|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. | FortiGate Training Delivery and Certification | 3 | 23 | | |
| 2. | Training Facility | | 23 | | |
| 3. | Break meals | 3 | 23 | | |
| 4. | Lunch meals | 3 | 23 | | |
| | | | | Sub-Total | |
| | | | | VAT @15% | |
| | | | | VAT Incl. | |

Pricing Notes:

- All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT.
- To facilitate like-for-like comparison, bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this price schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule will result in a bid being disqualified.
- The financial proposal for this assignment should cover all assignment activities as per the Terms of Reference

NB: The pricing schedule must be fully completed (100%) and submitted. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in the bid being disqualified.

NAME OF THE COMPANY.....

DESIGNATION.....

SIGNATURE.....

CSD NUMBER.....

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REFORM:

The Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No 5 of 2000.

ATNS Preferential Procurement (PP) requirements as per the ATNS Supply Chain Management Policy, states that ATNS shall deal with suppliers in accordance with the ATNS specific goals. The application of the specific goals will be per request, per tender up to the maximum points as per the applicable pricing formula, the 80/20 system.

Suppliers not meeting the requirements of the Preferential Procurement are required to clearly identify any possible teaming arrangement which could be established with South African B-BBEE compliant enterprises Any workable plan to train and promote black businesses or individuals through meaningful participation in this project will be considered favorably by the Company during the Tender evaluation process.

Partnership must be in the form of Joint Venture Agreement or Consortium Agreement between compliant B-BBEE and non-B-BBEE Organisation/or foreign supplier in order to meet the policy requirements.

All responsive tender offers shall be evaluated in terms of Price and ATNS specific goals. The 80/20 Preference Point System shall be applicable in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Framework Act (No.5) of 2000.

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THE EVALUATION OF THE RFQ:

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| STAGE 1 | ADMINISTRATIVE PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS |
| STAGE 2 | MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS |
| STAGE 3 | PRICE AND ATNS SPECIFIC GOALS |

The bidder must qualify for each stage to be eligible to proceed to the next stage of the evaluation.

STAGE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The bidder must comply with **ALL** of the bid pre-qualification requirements in order for the bid to be accepted for evaluation.

If the Bidder failed to comply with any of the administrative pre-qualification requirements, or if ATNS is unable to verify whether the pre-qualification requirements are met, then ATNS reserves the right to-

- Reject the bid and not evaluate it, or
- Accept the bid for evaluation, on condition that the Bidder must submit within 7 (seven) days any supplementary information to achieve full compliance, provided that the supplementary information is administrative and not substantive in nature.

STAGE 2: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL OF THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULTS ON YOUR QUOTATION BEING DISQUALIFIED

| Mandatory Criteria | Proof Required |
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| Provide three (3) proof of previous FortiGate related training services contactable references. References must be in a form of a signed reference letters on a client's business letterhead stating the scope and description of the services rendered, contract duration, with contact name, Contact number and position of the referee. | Yes |
| Qualified and accredited facilitator with a minimum of 3 - 5 years' experience as FortiGate facilitator. Supported by a CV, qualification, and relevant accreditation. | Yes |
| Service provider must be a certified FortiGate partner (at least platinum partner): Provide valid proof of OSM/OEM partner Certificate. | Yes |

STAGE 3: PRICE AND ATNS SPECIFIC GOALS:

Evaluation for Price and ATNS specific goals

Quotations will be evaluated in terms of the ATNS' Procurement Policies and Procedures using the 80:20 point system. 80 points will be awarded for price and 20 points for ATNS specific goals claimed.

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| PRICE | 80 |
| ATNS SPECIFIC GOALS | 20 |

B-BBEE rating certificates are applicable, and points will be allocated in terms of the ATNS specific goals as indicated in the table below. Bidders must submit valid B-BBEE Certificates, requested declarations, utility statements and any other supporting information that may be required to claim ATNS specific goals.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system in the provided SBD 6.1 attached.

| The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender | Number of points allocated (80/20 system) | Number of points claimed (80/20 system) |
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| | (To be completed by the organ of state) | |
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| 51% Black Owned Suppliers (Section 2(1)(d)(i) of the PPPFA) | 20 | <i>(To be completed by the tenderer in SBD 6.1 attached)</i> |

This RFQ will be evaluated according to the above on ATNS specific goals. Failure to submit supporting documents may result to a bidder being allocated zero (0) points. Bidders are required to claim ATNS specific goals in the provided **SBD 6.1** attached.

CONTRACT TERMS

Whilst ATNS have taken every reasonable step to ensure the accuracy of this brief, the Company accepts no liability in relation to the accuracy of any representations made. Tenderer should accept that their tender response is on the basis and reliance of its own judgment and information. ATNS reserves the right to vary the scope and terms as described in this document. If any variation does take place tenderer will be advised as soon as possible in writing.

The successful tenderer will be engaged subject to acceptance of a contract containing the standard Terms and Conditions as given. The contract contains standard clauses including a retention clause for non-satisfactory completion, breach of contract and confidentiality clauses and a requirement for the tenderer to have adequate professional indemnity insurance. All Tenderers must bear in mind that if circumstances dictate, ATNS reserves its right to withdraw from any commitments that will be entered into within this statement of work.

All designs and documentation submitted by the tenderer will be treated as confidential.

ATNS reserves the right to reject, withdraw or cancel any or all Proposals/Tenders, to undertake discussions with one or more Tenderers and to accept that tender or modified tender which in its sole judgment, will be most advantageous to the Company, price and other evaluation factors having been considered.

SBD 1

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

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| YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE ATNS SOC LTD | | | | | |
| BID NUMBER: | ATNS/HC/RFQ32/2023/24_FORTIGATE | CLOSING DATE: | 02 October 2023 | CLOSING TIME: | 15h00 |
| DESCRIPTION | Appointment of an experienced, qualified, and accredited training service provider for the provision of FortiGate training for information security professionals. | | | | |
| BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS) | | | | | |
| RFQ can be sent by email to: RFQs@atns.co.za | | | | | |
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| BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO | | | TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: | | |
| CONTACT PERSON | Simphiwe Qwabe | | CONTACT PERSON | | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | 011 607 1475 | | TELEPHONE NUMBER | | |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER | N/A | | FACSIMILE NUMBER | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | SimphiweQ@atns.co.za | | E-MAIL ADDRESS | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS | TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN: | | OR | CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: | MAAA |
| B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE | TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT | TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| [A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE] | | | | | |

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| 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] | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW] |
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

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| IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW. | |

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 IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

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 ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 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."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

DATE:

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 |
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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.



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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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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

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.

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- 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

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
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.

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 organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

| | POINTS |
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| 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 organ of state 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 organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

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80/20

or

90/10

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20

or

90/10

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } P_s = 90 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{max} = Price of highest 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 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

Note to tenderers: The tenderer 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 organ of state) | Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer) |
|---|---|---|
| 51% Black Owned Suppliers (Section 2(1)(d)(i) of the PPPFA) | 20 | |
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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.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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1 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Service Provider shall ensure that its employees, representatives and officers, comply with the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (“**POPIA**”) and all other applicable data protection laws and, without limitation to the foregoing, shall ensure the security and confidentiality of all Personal Information processed by that Party is in accordance with POPIA and all other applicable data protection laws.
- 1.2 The Service Provider must only process personal information of the Company and third parties on behalf of the Company, with the Company’s knowledge or authorisation, treat such information which comes to their knowledge as confidential and must not disclose it unless required by law or in the course of the proper performance of the Service Provider’s duties. The Service Provider must comply with the responsible party’s obligations in clause section 19 of POPIA.
- 1.3 Where the Service Provider, its agents, subcontractors, officers, directors, shareholders, representatives, or employees has/have access to any Personal Information held by the Company for any reason in connection with this Agreement or is/are supplied with or otherwise provided with Personal Information by the Company or on behalf of the Company for any purpose, or are supplied with or otherwise provided with Personal Information relating to the Services, the Service Provider shall:
 - 1.3.1 process such Personal Information only for purposes of performing its/their obligations under this Agreement and shall not otherwise modify, amend or alter the contents of such Personal Information or disclose or permit the disclosure of such Personal Information to any third party, unless specifically authorised to do so by the Company or as required by law or any regulatory authority, and shall take all such steps as may be necessary to protect and safeguard such Personal Information.

1.3.2 without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, ensure that appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational measures shall be taken by it/them to prevent –

1.3.2.1 the unauthorised or unlawful processing of such Personal Information; and

1.3.2.2 the accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, such Personal Information; and

1.3.2.3 promptly notify the Company when it becomes aware of any unauthorised, unlawful or dishonest conduct or activities, or any breach of the terms of this Agreement relating to Personal Information.

1.4 The Service Provider shall be liable for all claims, demands, actions, costs, expenses (including but not limited to reasonable legal costs and disbursements), fines, losses and damages arising from or incurred by reason of any wrongful processing of any Personal Information by the Service Provider (including its agents, subcontractors, officers, representatives or employees) for any breach of its obligations or warranties in terms of clause.

1.5 Both Parties will comply with their obligations under POPIA in relation to personal information for which they are the responsible party.

1.6 The Service Provider must notify the Company immediately where there are reasonable grounds to believe that personal information has been accessed or acquired by any unauthorised person (Data Breach) and must assist the Company, at its own cost: a) with any investigation or notice to the Regulator or data subjects that the Company may make in relation to a Data Breach; and b) in responding to any directions by the Regulator to publicise the Data Breach, including assisting the Company to make public announcements if required.

- 1.7 The Service Provider indemnifies the Company against any civil or criminal action or administrative fine or other penalty or loss as a result of the Service Provider's breach of this clause.

1. POPIA CONSENT

- 1.1 The Service Provider, by submitting its proposal/ quotation, consents to the use of his/her personal information contained therein and confirms that:
- 1.1.1 The information is voluntarily supplied, without undue influence from any party; and
- 1.1.2 The information is necessary for the purposes of the engagement with ATNS.
- 1.2 The tenderer acknowledges that he /she is aware of his/her right to:
- 1.2.1 Access the information at any reasonable time for the purposes of rectification thereof.
- 1.2.2 Object to the processing of the information.
- 1.2.3 Lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator.